WEATHER FORECASTS

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STRIKING HARD BLOW FOR RIGA

Germans Concentrate Large Forces and Great Amount of Artillery in Effort to Reach Baltic Port.

SERBIANS RESIST OVER WIDE FRONT

Anglo-French Troops Have Been in Action Near Graeco-Bulgarian Frontier — Roumania's Military Mission.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Battles south of Riga, where the Germans have made some progress in the new thrust at the Baltic province port, and in Volhynia and Galicia, where the Russians have gained rather important victories, are now competing in interest with the operations in the Balkans.

The Germans have concentrated very large forces with a great amount of artillery, south of Riga, and as a result, a stubborn battle has been in progress for several days. Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who is in command in this region, reported two days ago that his forces had reached the River Dvina, but as on a previous occasion this broad and fast running stream appears to have held him up for the time being.

The situation, however, is considered by the Russians to be more serious than it had been for a long time, and there is again talk of the evacuation by the military who have been in sole occupation of the city since the civilian population left a month ago.

At the other end of the Eastern front the position is just the reverse. General Ivanoff, who has proved himself to be the most aggressive of the Russian commanders, has been striking hard at the Austro-German forces on the Middle Styr and all along the fringe of Galicia that is still in Russian hands. At several places he has driven his opponents back, and there is a report tonight that the Austrians have evacuated Czernowitz, a report which finds some confirmation in an Odessa dispatch, declaring that the Russians have abandoned their contemplated evacuation of the northern districts of Bessarabia.

Wide Front in Serbia

The progress of events in Serbia is surrounded by considerable mystery. The Austro-Germans and Bulgarians are advancing all along the various fronts, but not with the speed anticipated. The Austro-Germans apparently have spread their armies over a wider front, as Berlin reports that they are advancing on Shabatz, which is a long distance west of Belgrade, while for the Bulgarians, it is claimed that they have captured Sultantepe, southwest of Egri Planka, and that in advancing toward Kumanovo they took 2,000 prisoners. Both of these places are east of Uskub.

There is still some doubt as to whether they have cut the railroad near Vranya, the Serbian Government denying the report that they have done this, while other accounts claim the Bulgarians reached the city, but were driven back.

The general opinion is that the Germans, in the first place, aim at the Serbian country of which Pozarevac, already reached by them is the centre, while the Bulgarians are making straight across the country for Macedonia, where they will find part of the population friendly to them.

Anglo-French in Action

The Anglo-French forces have been in action near the Graeco-Bulgarian frontier, but seemingly the battle was not an important one, as no official reports have been issued with regard to it.

The Germans, according to the British and French statements, attempted offensive movements near Hulluch and Rheims yesterday, but again suffered heavy reverses. On the other hand the Germans claim successes near Prunay, in the Champagne district.

Mining operations have occupied the attention of the Anglo-French troops and the Turks in Gallipoli, while from Mesopotamia it is unofficially reported that the British are within a few miles of Bagdad.

Considerable importance is attached to the arrival at Odessa of a military mission en route from Roumania to Paris, the object being unknown, but it is believed here that such a mission would hardly be undertaken unless Roumania contemplated action on the side of the Allies.

The Germans are now employing Zeppelins against the British and Russian submarines in the Baltic, where German ships have been suffering heavily during the past fortnight.

CESSION OF SAGHALIEN

Berlin Report Says Russia Is Giving Over Island to Japan

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a report which it says passed the Russian censor that Japan undertook to supply Russia with munitions in return for the complete cession of the Island of Saghalien.

The Island of Saghalien, 570 miles long and from seventeen to ninety miles wide, lies between the east coast of Asia and the northern islands of the Japanese Archipelago. Russia owns the northern and Japan the southern end of the island.

Alberta's Lieutenant-Governor

EDMONTON, Alta., Oct. 20.—After serving the King and the province for ten years, from the time the province received its self-governing powers, the Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea this afternoon vacated the office of Lieut.-Governor, and Dr. Brett, of Banff, was formally installed into the office in his stead.

Now as Then Britain Expects That Every Man Will Do His Duty



ADMIRAL SIR JOHN JELLICOE



THE OLD AND THE NEW



LORD NELSON

BRITISH NAVY IS SURE SHIELD

Mr. Winston Churchill Says the Grand Fleet Dominates and Will Finally Decide Fate of Warring Nations.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—"Germany aims at world domination, and against world domination the British Fleet from the time of Queen Elizabeth to the present day has always been the surest and most effectual protection" is the contribution of the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, to the Navy League's Symposium in connection with tomorrow's observance of Trafalgar Day.

Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, ex-First Lord of the Admiralty, and at present Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, writes in part:

"For six months no hostile flag has flown outside the Baltic. We are stronger than ever and incomparably better adapted for war conditions. The great strategic conclusions on which our naval disposition is based, have been vindicated. From its shrouded throne amid northern storms, the Grand Fleet dominates and will finally decide the fate of the warring nations and by that formidable combination, strength, and patience will secure the victory of our just cause.

"On land good days have not yet come. The valiant Russian front wears thin, the French and British offensive in the West has pierced but has not ruptured the German fortified lines.

"Courage. All is well with the Fleet. Under the sure shelter of the Navy every mistake can be retrieved; every neglect can be repaired.

"The choice to have or to lose the freedom of the world rests still with the British people and their leaders."

WILL VISIT WEST

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes Coming to Coast When Winter Billeting Arrangements are Completed

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes has not completed his plans for going west. It is understood that the Minister will not leave for the West until all the plans for billeting the troops for the Winter are completed. This will likely be in three or four weeks' time.

CRISIS CALLS FOR BOLD MEASURES

If Serbians Are Crushed Germany's Road to Constantinople Lies Open—Allies Must Face Situation.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Daily Mail, in discussing the resignation of Sir Edward Carson, as Attorney-General, says:

"The situation in the Balkans, complicated by the mismanaged Dardanelles expedition and by the failures of our Foreign Office, is the cause of his resignation. The hasty reader of his statement might conclude that he opposed any expedition to Salonica for Serbia's aid, but unless common report is greatly at fault, this does not represent his true position. He resigned because in his judgment the Cabinet had neither clear ideas nor a strong purpose, and because he declined to countenance the policy of drifting.

"The situation in the Balkans requires the closest attention of the Allies. The vital railway by which the Serbian army has been supplied has been cut 160 miles north of Salonica and the Bulgarians are attacking the Serbians from the flank and rear. If the Serbians are crushed or forced aside, Germany's road to Constantinople will lie open and success may attract fresh allies to her side. Germany will be able to undo many of the effects of our naval blockade, obtaining supplies of cotton, rubber, oil and copper, and re-arming and furnishing munitions for the Turks. The boldest measures are required to meet the situation."

ITALIAN MOBILIZATION

Four More Classes of Reservists Are Called to the Colors

ROME, Oct. 20.—Four more classes of Italian reservists were called to the colors today, completing mobilization.

The call immediately gave rise to reports that Italy was about to send strong reinforcements to the Allies in the Balkans. No more men were needed at present, it was said by well-informed persons, on the Austrian frontier.

TERRITORY IS OFFERED GREECE

Great Britain Willing to Give Island of Cyprus as Price of Intervention on Side of the Allies.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Great Britain has made a formal offer of the island of Cyprus to Greece as soon as Greece undertakes to intervene in the war on the side of the Allies. The Daily Telegraph makes this announcement.

"Thus far," says The Daily Telegraph, "Greece has not replied to the offer of Cyprus. Our Athens correspondent informs us that it believes the offer will create an excellent impression in Greece, since it is an actual present concession and not a mere promise which Germany might suggest and would never be carried out."

The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial, claims that its report is based on good authority. The newspaper points out that the proposal differs from the German offers to Greece, inasmuch as it is not contingent upon the final triumph of the Triple Entente, but would take effect as soon as Greece performed her part in the suggested agreement.

"The sooner we all recognise that purely chivalrous motives are not permanent in the Balkan politics of today the better," The Daily Telegraph adds. "The cession of Cyprus to the state to which most of its inhabitants are related by race and history clearly involves no departure from the principles on which we have taken our stand from the beginning, and it comes with especially happy effect from the power to which Greece owes her possession of the Ionian Islands."

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ULTIMATUM MAY BE SENT TO GREECE

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A Rome dispatch to the Daily Mail gives the report that the Entente Allies will send an ultimatum to Greece, insisting that she define her position.

GALLIPOLI OPERATIONS

British Communique Deals With Mining Activity in Which Turks Are Worsted

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A British official communication dealing with the operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula was made public tonight as follows:

"The general officer commanding the Mediterranean expedition reports that during the last week there has been little to report as regards the operations above ground, but that on both sides mining activity has been considerable.

"At Hill 60 the Turks exploded a mine at an evidently predetermined time. Unfortunately for the enemy the mine exploded beneath his own lines and entanglements causing much damage to their own trenches, but none to ours.

"In another part of our line the enemy succeeded in exploding a mine under our trench. The men, however, had already been withdrawn, but five of our miners, working underground, were buried and given up for lost. Three days later, having dug themselves out, they reappeared, little the worse for their ordeal."

ENEMY RETIRES IN DISORDER

Russians After Success on Styr Are in Pursuit of Germans—Captures of Prisoners and Guns.

PETROGRAD (via London), Oct. 21.—The War Office today issued the following official communication:

"Fighting continues in the region of the Mitau road and the environs of Olai and also at many points in the forest east of Roed.

"Our aeroplanes yesterday raided the station of Friedrichs, southwest of Mitau, and dropped several dozen bombs on the buildings and rolling stock.

"On the Dvinsk front the Germans delivered an attack in the region of the road from Dvinsk to Novo Alexandrovsk and toward the south to the Lake of Medum but were repulsed.

"North of Lake Boginskoye the enemy attacked the village of Ourmitzki. Our fire drove him back.

Continuing Pursuit

"On the left bank of the Styr our troops have continued their pursuit of the enemy, who is retiring in disorder and scattering through the forest. We captured yesterday, after he fight, the Mulczicki farm, south of Mulczicki village and repulsed enemy attacks near the village of Soviesiitza on the Styr below Rafalovka, making a further haul of prisoners and machine guns.

"From a supplementary report it appears that the officers belonging to the First German Grenadier Corps, reported yesterday as taken prisoners, included one battalion commander and his adjutant and seven company commanders. The guns included a battery of four howitzers, completely intact, with a large quantity of cartridges.

"On the Caucasus front the situation is stationary."

Berlin Claims Advance

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—In Russia the army of Field Marshal von Hindenburg is advancing north and northwest of Mitau, says an official report. General von Linsingen's army still is fighting the Russians along the Styr.

VIENNA, Oct. 20.—The following communication has been issued by the War Office:

"In the Kolki region fighting continued yesterday without changing the general situation.

"On the Putilowka, an infantry scouting party demolished a Russian armored train, the locomotive of which was hit by a shell some 100 yards before our position.

"The party seized two machine guns and numerous Japanese fire arms and much ammunition. Otherwise in the northeast, there are no events to record.

MUNITIONS ARE NOW PLENTIFUL

Ample Supply Available on British Front During Advance — The London Times Praises Mr. Lloyd George.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The success attending the appointment of David Lloyd George as Minister of Munitions is testified to by The Times' parliamentary correspondent today, who says that the production of munitions has increased fourfold and in one highly important branch over thirtyfold.

"The Ministry of Munitions," the correspondent adds, "justified itself in the recent heavy fighting on the Western front. There were no complaints this time of advances having to be stopped for lack of ammunition. A prodigious amount of high explosives was shot away in the advance to Loos, but still the supply was not exhausted.

"Authorities at home received no complaints whatever from the generals in the field. When the fighting ceased they had a great deal more ammunition left than they expected, and in certain departments there was actually a greater quantity ready for the gunners at the end of the struggle than at the beginning, which proves excellent transport arrangements.

Genius for Organization

"It is a feather in the cap of Mr. David Lloyd George, who set himself up in an old fashioned house in Whitehall, with two chairs, a table and a secretary and in a short interval had created a wonderful organization at the Ministry of Munitions. Gathered about him is perhaps the strongest company of business and scientific brains that has ever been applied to any Government in this country.

"At present a thousand industrial works and factories have been scheduled as controlled establishments, and the number of men employed in them is little short of 1,000,000. In addition, 5,000 skilled soldiers have been released for munitions work.

"The unlimited supply of munitions which the army requires, however, has been by no means reached yet. The problem still presents difficulties which the Ministry is now devoting special attention to. The personnel of the department also is being constantly strengthened.

"Col. Arthur H. Lee, former Civil Lord of the Admiralty, becomes a secretary of the Munitions Ministry as Minister, charged with the duty of co-ordinating the work of the Ministry with that of the army in the field. Sir Lee C. Chiozza Money has been appointed Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mr. Lloyd George."

LONDON'S AIR DEFENCE

Admiralty Doing Everything Possible to Cope With Zeppelin Menace

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Speaking for the Government in the House of Lords this evening the Duke of Devonshire, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, said the Admiralty, which was responsible for the air defence of London, was doing all possible to meet adequately the Zeppelin menace, and although the problem was not an easy one it was hoped to be able to make the defences of London satisfactory in the future. The Duke said there was no evidence that any Zeppelin had been brough down by gunfire in the latest or any previous raid.

The Earl of Portsmouth suggested the people of London should be advised of the approach of Zeppelins, but the Duke of Devonshire thought that such a notice would cause a great panic.

ALL ATTACKS ARE REPULSED.

Germans Suffer Heavily on Front From Quarries to Hulluch in Attempt to Reach British Trenches.

ENEMY'S LOSSES ARE VERY SEVERE

Violent Artillery Action in Progress North of Arras—Ammunition Depots Destroyed by French Guns.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A report from Field Marshal Sir John French, issued tonight, says:

"An enemy attack yesterday afternoon was made against our front from the quarries to Hulluch. After a heavy bombardment of our trenches, infantry attempted to attack across the open ground, but was completely stopped by our combined artillery, machine gun and rifle fire.

"This was followed by a number of bombing attacks in the neighborhood of the Hohenzollern Redoubt and at Fosse No. 8. All these attacks were repulsed. The enemy's losses were very severe."

Violent Artillery Action

PARIS, Oct. 20.—The War Office issued the following official communication tonight:

"The artillery action during the course of the day was particularly violent to the north of Arras in the sector of Loos, the Givenchy wood and in the neighborhood of the road from Lille.

"The concentration of our batteries exploded large depots of ammunition in the German lines to the north of Aisne and the north of the Navarin farm.

"To the east of Rheims, on the front which extends from the Butte de Tir to Prunay, a new and very violent German bombardment with shells of all calibres and projectiles of a suffocating nature is reported. Our artilery replied energetically.

"There is nothing to report on the rest of the front."

Feeble Bombardment

The Belgian official communication reads:

"The enemy artillery did not display much activity today. There was a feeble bombardment of our advanced posts and of the region around Caeskerke, as well as in the neighborhood of Oudecapelle. Our artillery replied to the German batteries and repelled some military pioneers to the north of Dixmude."

German Official Report

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—On the Franco-Belgian front the war office announces a German reconnoitering party, advancing northeast of Prunay, captured four French officers, 364 men, three machine guns and three mine throwers.

Near Middlekerke, Belgium, a British aeroplane was shot down and the occupants captured.

MISS CAVELL'S DEATH

American and Spanish Ministers Intervened to Prevent Crime, but Their Efforts Failed

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The American and Spanish ministers to Belgium intervened to have commuted the death sentence which was passed by the German authorities at Brussels on Miss Edith Cavell, a British nurse, but their efforts were fruitless, Lord Lansdowne told the House of Lords this evening. In the case of two French women, however, who were also sentenced to death, strong representations made by Pope Benedict and King Alfonso, of Spain, had the effect of postponing the executions until the German Emperor considered the report.

Lord Lansdowne added that the people of this country were being continually shocked by such incidents, the latest always being more shocking than the preceding one. A full report of the Miss Cavell case, he said, had just been received from the American minister to Belgium.

Tide in the Turn

ODESSA, Russia, Oct. 20.—The Russian authorities have decided that the favorable turn in military affairs has rendered it unnecessary to carry out the contemplated evacuation of the three northern districts of the Government of Bessarabia.

Women Car Conductors

LONDON, Oct. 20.—In order to release men of military age in London, it was announced at the Police Department this evening that hereafter licences would be issued to women workers as omnibus and car conductors.

Seized As Prize

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Danish SS, Virginia, which left New York, September 25, for Christiania and Copenhagen has been taken into a British port as a prize.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, October 21, 1865)

H. M. S. Beaver, Capt. Pender, returned yesterday afternoon from her surveying expedition to the North. She left Burrard Inlet in the morning at which time the Sutlej and Clio were getting up steam to proceed to Nanaimo for coal. There is a probability that the men-of-war will be unable to coal there for some time owing to the fact that there are so many vessels there already.

Confirmation Service—A large number of naval officers and sailors were confirmed yesterday at St. John's Church by Right Rev. Bishop Hills, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Gilson, Rev. E. Cridge, Rev. T. C. Wade and Rev. Mr. Reece.

Elocution Class—Among the speakers at the elocution class meeting to be held tonight, will be Messrs. W. S. Read, W. Gibson, Officer and Pilot.

Rev. Thomas Somerville, who recently sustained injury through a fall from his horse at Belmont, is still confined to his bed in the hospital. Rev. Browning was the preacher at the Presbyterian Church yesterday.

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COAL MINERS SECURED

British Commission Gets 240 Men From Vancouver Island—Others May Be Obtained

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 20.—The British Commission which has been entrusted with the securing of miners in this country to work in the coal mines of the Old Land has completed its work on Vancouver Island, Messrs. Charles Richardson, Member of Parliament for Whitehaven, in Cumberland, and Mr. Robert Baird, were in the city today and left for Fernie, where they will endeavor to secure additional men for work in the mines of Great Britain.

Up to the present time 240 men have been secured on Vancouver Island. It is expected this number will be augmented slightly before the day of departure by miners who will gather at Nanaimo from outlying districts.

The number secured on Vancouver Island has not been quite as large as the commissioners anticipated. This is accounted for by the fact that quite a number of miners from the Island have gone to Australia and New Zealand and some 150 left to work in the Prairie wheatfields at the time of the recent excursions. Messrs. Richardson and Baird will call at Calgary, Swift Current and Regina on their eastward journey for the purpose of getting in touch with any miners who may be desirous of going to England. They will spend two days in Fernie, and will arrive in Calgary on Monday next.

The miners from Canada will leave Montreal in two boats, one for Glasgow and the other to London. These miners are going to fill the places of men who have gone to the front with the armies of Great Britain. No less than 250,000 men have enlisted from among the coal miners of Great Britain alone.

Will Hold Consistory

ROME, Oct. 20.—Pope Benedict will hold a consistory, at which new cardinals will be presented. The consistory will probably take place before Christmas.

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VICTORIA VANCOUVER, B.C.

GIVES REASON FOR RESIGNING

Sir Edward Carson Differs With Policy Being Pursued in Near East—No Disunion in Cabinet.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Coming direct from Buckingham Palace, where he handed to King George the seals of his office on his resignation from the Cabinet, Sir Edward Carson appeared in the House this afternoon and set at rest all conjectures regarding the reasons for his retirement.

Rising from his old seat on the front Opposition benches, the former Attorney-General, in a few words, made the House conversant with the cause of the Ministerial crisis, which he said was due entirely to the fact that he found himself in complete variance with the Cabinet on the questions of Near Eastern policy. He felt, therefore, that his presence in the Cabinet would be a source of weakness and not of strength.

Sir Edward added he never had the slightest personal difficulties with any of his colleagues.

After expressing regret at the absence of Premier Asquith, and stating that for this reason he would give a briefer explanation than he had intended, he said:

No Sign of Weakness

"I am well aware of the difficulties under existing circumstances of making a full statement, or of saying anything that might be taken hold of as showing any sign of weakness or divergence in the main object we have in view—that of carrying the war at all sacrifice to a final and conclusive issue. I need hardly say that upon that issue there is not, and never has been, either in the Cabinet, in this House, or in the country, disagreement or divergence of opinion.

"The real unity which the country wants is that steadfast unity of purpose to defeat our enemies and to save our country, and I entirely deny that the fact of holding a divergent view as to the best policy and measures to adopt in the various war theatres in order to bring it to a successful conclusion is in any sense an element of disunion.

"I have been criticized and seen criticisms and reasons for my resignation of a very petty and malicious character, attributing the motives to a party and political nature.

"I do not desire to deal with these ridiculous assertions except to say now, in the presence of many of my late colleagues, that since I entered the Cabinet I never heard a word of discussion or dispute on those party questions which divided us before the war. In every Cabinet meeting I attended we all devoted our energies, wholly and solely, to the discussion of questions which arose with reference to the prosecution of the war.

Britain's Difficulties

"I also desire to say that during the whole time I have been in the Cabinet I never had any personal difference either with the Prime Minister, whose unvarying courtesy I desire to acknowledge, or with any one of my late colleagues. May I add that no one realizes more than I the great difficulties under which we labor owing to the fact that our policy and plans must at all times be adopted in concert and co-ordination with our various Allies, and must also very frequently be framed with a view to consulting sentiments and feelings in the neutral countries with whom we remain on friendly terms. This often has been lost sight of by critics of our actions, who cannot possibly know the difficulties which arise from time to time.

"Difficulties which have arisen in the Eastern war theatres have created a situation, which to my mind, must necessarily lead to far-reaching results.

"At the time I entered the Cabinet we already were committed to what may be called the operations in Gallipoli. It is not, of course, my intention to deal either with the inception or the carrying out of those operations, but it must be plain to any observer that the new war theatre in the Balkans created a situation which could not be divorced from our position on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and the statement made in the House by the Foreign Minister, with the sanction of the Cabinet, appeared to me to be an announcement of a policy of the highest importance with regard to our obligations in the Balkans involving our prestige and honor.

"That situation, with all its complications, created, in my opinion, a clearly defined, well thought out, and decisive policy on the part of the Government, and finding myself unable to agree in any respect with what I understand to be laid down as a policy approved by the Government, I felt that my presence in the Cabinet could not be of any use in the critical situation in which we were involved.

"I need hardly say I am not suggesting that my views could possibly compare with those who have much more experience and greater wisdom in dealing with such situations, but at the same time, I held and hold the views I have expressed, very strongly, and I hope the House will believe, conscientiously and patriotically. I did not think that in the circumstances I could be anything but a source of weakness at a time requiring great strength and consistency. That is all I can say, and I ask the House to believe that in the course I have taken I have been actuated by no personal or party motives, but that I have acted to the best of my ability, in the interests of my country only."

Sir Edward Carson's speech was punctuated with cheers and was concluded amid loud applause.

One of Tobin's Tigers Killed

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Oct. 20.—News that Sergt. Leslie Hunter of the 29th Battalion had been killed in action was received in the city last night and the word has cast a gloom over the mess of the 104th regiment from which unit Hunter enlisted in October of last year with Tobin's Tigers. He was a young man with a wife in England and as a former cook in A Company of the 104th was immensely popular with his mates. He was a member of the local troop for a number of years prior to the outbreak of war, and for many months was proprietor of a cigar store on Columbia Street. Another local man mentioned as slightly wounded is Hugh Robertson, of 366 Simpson Street, city. The wounding of Robertson would seem to indicate that the overseas draft of the 47th have been in action, as Robertson was attached to that unit.

OTTOMAN LOSSES

Ships Steaming From Constantinople Make Turkish Fleet No Longer Existent

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 20.—A Danish gentleman, who has just arrived from Constantinople states the Turkish fleet no longer exists. The Goeben was disabled and the Breslau's engines destroyed. The cruiser Medjidieh, wrecked during an expedition in the Black Sea, was torpedoed by the Turks themselves. Later, the Russians set her afloat and took her to Odessa.

The Saireddin Barbarossa, an armored cruiser of 10,000 tons, on the way to the Dardanelles with German officers and crew, was torpedoed, with a smaller cruiser and a destroyer, and 1,400 perished.

The Torgud Reis was disabled by the explosion of its own guns, twenty-five men being killed.

Many small cruisers and torpedo boats, were destroyed by mines.

The Hamidieh is the only cruiser remaining.

Nearly the whole Turkish merchant fleet was destroyed by the Allied submarines.

ENEMY DRAWING CLOSE TO RIGA

Germans Reported to Be Within Two Days' March of Baltic Port — Russian Successes Along Styr.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 19 (via London) Oct. 20.—Russian cavalry charging the German at Podcherevitchi, west of Rafalovka, in the recent fighting, broke through their lines of defences and overrods the trenches, inflicting heavy losses and seriously interfering with the evident plans of the Germans to dig in along the Styr River for Winter quarters.

Along the front of the Styr and Stokhod Rivers the Germans apparently have renounced their offensive. Reports received from prisoners taken in this region say that the trenches there are manned largely by worn-out troops from the Dvinsk-Riga front who have been sent southward to recuperate. These men, the prisoners assert, were surprised by the impetuous rush of the Russian cavalry and broke from their positions and floundered through the marshes, more than a thousand of them falling into the hands of the Russians.

The capture simultaneously of Novo Selki, where another huge bag of prisoners and munitions was taken, is considered to have further weakened the German line and to threaten their position from the Pripet to the Niemen. There is evidence of a continued removal of troops from this district to the north theatre in the vicinity of Dvinsk and Riga.

The Dvinsk region has been comparatively calm since the heavy battles of two days ago, but the Germans are strengthening their lines there preparing for further assaults. It is estimated that the Germans are employing six corps in their operations against Riga but that they are still two days' march from the city. The military authorities are still undetermined whether the manoeuvre there comprehends a serious effort to flank the Dvinsk position.

A German officer-prisoner at Czartoryak says that the past three weeks of uninterrupted fighting at Dvinsk has been a terrible strain on the German army and that thousands of men, nervous wrecks, have been sent southward. The officer is reported to have declared also that the Germans had not men to spare to carry their sick and wounded to the rear.

The Russian aerial service has been greatly improved.

ASBESTOS WORKERS STRIKE

Two Thousand Miners in Northern Quebec Seeking Higher Wages

QUEBEC, Oct. 20.—A serious strike is in progress at the Jord Asbestos Mines in Northern Quebec, where 2,000 miners working for the various mining corporations went out on Monday.

All the mines are closed, and the men are determined to keep them closed until they win. Violence has occurred in some instances in the efforts of the strikers to prevent men from working, but no serious mishaps occurred.

The strikers left work to force the companies to pay them the wages in effect before the war. They say they allowed their salaries to be reduced when war broke out because of the poor condition of the market, but assert that now asbestos is strong on the market, the production is alive, and they claim their previous wages. The many Russians employed in the mines stand by the other strikers. The strikers also claim that the companies force them to purchase their goods from the companies' own stores, and they demand the right to buy anywhere they wish.

A strike committee has been formed, with Mayor Garreau as president and Alderman Rousseau secretary.

Drowned in Comox Lake

COURTENAY, B. C., Oct. 20.—A drowning accident occurred at Comox Lake last Friday afternoon. Fred Saunders, aged 17, a son of Mr. Saunders, a musician in the Cumberland Band, went fishing on the lake, a few feet from shore, leaving his companion on land. He fell backward out of the boat, and the water being very cold, his friend was unable to reach him before he was drowned. An inquest was held by Coroner Bickle on Saturday and a verdict of accidental drowning was rendered by the jury.

$200,000 Gold Shipment

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 20.—Six hundred thousand dollars worth of gold bullion from the Iditarod and Seward Peninsula mining districts of Alaska were brought to Seattle by the Steamship Victoria, which arrived from Nome today. The Iditarod district contributed $150,000 worth of gold to the shipment, the remainder coming from around Nome.

America's Neutrality

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—President Wilson today signed a proclamation giving notice of the neutrality of the United States in the war between Serbia and Bulgaria. The proclamation was along the same general lines as those already issued covering the wars between other nations.

RURAL BILLETING IS FAVORED

Major-General Hughes' New Scheme Meets With Patriotic Response — Circular Message Is Dispatched.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—The Militia Department's announcement that towns and villages recruiting twenty-five or more men will be allowed to quarter the men so raised during the Winter until such time as they are required has met with a wonderful response. Towns and villages in all parts of the Dominion have wired or written expressing their confidence that numbers far exceeding the minimum set can be raised and billeted within their respective limits.

"It is the greatest idea yet," said Major-General Hughes this morning. "The response has been tremendous."

The following circular message is being sent to such localities as have been heard from:

"Your village, in common with every other centre, large and small, in the Dominion of Canada, will be allowed to retain within its borders until the need of the cause requires their removal, all troops above a minimum number of 25 who pass the strict medical examination, are of good character and are otherwise acceptable, raised after this date.

"These men may not be billeted or boarded in any house or place where liquor of any kind is sold. While we have every faith in the soldiers everywhere in Canada that they will, as in the past, conduct themselves as gentlemen, and that the citizens in each locality will establish higher standards yet, should any place permit abuses to remain, the troops will be promptly removed. Already in some localities both the citizens and the soldiers are establishing systems of their own for getting rid of all improper characters.

"I appreciate very highly the splendid spirit of your village."

A delegation from Simcoe county was introduced yesterday to Maj-Gen. Hughes by Col. J. A. Currie, M.P. Committees are being formed at once in Collingwood, Midland, Barrie, Orillia and other points for recruiting.

"They can raise two full battalions in the county," said Maj-General Hughes this morning.

Guelph Agricultural College in future will have an officers' training corps and every first year student will have to take the training as part of the curriculum.

SAY ADVANCE IS VERY SLIGHT

Serbians Courageously Resisting Invaders on Both the Fronts—Bulgars Claim Successes in Timok Valley.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—At the Serbian legation it was stated that news received this evening showed the Serbians still were successfully resisting the invaders on both fronts, and that despite tremendous attacks, the advance of the Austro-Germans and the Bulgarians was very slight.

It was denied that the Bulgarians had occupied Vranya, or that the railroad had been cut, although it was said to be a fact that the Bulgarians had occupied a point in the neighborhood dominating the railroad.

Bulgarian Claims

SOFIA, Oct. 18 (via Berlin to London, Oct. 21 (Delayed in transmission).—The War Office today made public the following official communication:

"Our armies advancing in Serbia have obtained the following successes:

"In the Timok valley they have occupied the line of Teheral, the village of Vrh Charbonvec, the village of Aditchevac, and the villages of Balince Novo and Balta Berdilovci. South of Wlassinaswam they took the heights of Pandjingrob. Our cavalry participated in this attack and sabred 180 Serbians and captured fifty.

"Through the gallant attack from the north, in addition to the skilful manoeuvres from the south, our troops seized the important strategical point of Sultan Tepe, near Straun, took 1,000 prisoners, and captured twelve guns.

2,000 Prisoners

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—Capture by the Bulgarians of 2,000 prisoners and twelve cannon in Serbia was announced today by the German War Offic. The report also states that Bulgarian troops have captured Sultan Tepe. Austrian troops have made a further advance on Shabatz, on the Save, west of Belgrade. The Serbians have been thrown back south of Lucia and Bozevac.

ELECTIONS IN UNION

Danger to General Botha Lies in Possible Landslide of Boers Towards Hertzogism

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Daily Mail's Johannesburg correspondent says:

"Estimates differ hopelessly concerning the results of today's elections. The Dutch certainly will prove a decisive factor. The only danger lies in a landslide of rural Boers towards Hertzogism. The Nationalists probably will sweep the Free State.

"Many Cape Dutch, however, are alarmed over the revolutionary speeches of National extremists in the north, and if they remain true on the whole to the South African party, the return of the Botha Government is assured."

EMBARGO ON STEEL

Britain May Restrict Exports to Safeguard the Government's Requirements

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Great Britain may place an embargo on the export of steel, according to a cable received today by the Iron Age. The message dated London, reads: "Unconfirmed rumors that the British Government may place an embargo on exports of steel for the purpose of safeguarding the government's requirements."

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OFFICER TOO BUSY

Legal Action in Which Colonel Morgan Is Concerned Because of His Work for Army

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 20.—Col. Hill Godfrey Morgan of the Imperial Army, whose plans after retirement from the service a few years ago to found a huge settlement in the Nicola Valley for retired military men, were broken by the outbreak of hostilities, is said now to be acting as administrative officer for the British munitions committee. In an affidavit filed yesterday in the Supreme Court to support an application to adjourn an action over the 12,000-acre ranch in the Nicola Valley, which Col. Morgan had secured for "Canadian Services," Limited, it was stated that since August 4, 1914, Col. Morgan had worked sixteen to eighteen hours a day continuously and travelled as much as 1,000 miles a week in pursuit of his duty to supply the army with 24,000 tons of hay weekly. In the face of this affidavit, Mr. Justice Macdonald adjourned the action sine die, with an intimation that it was useless to attempt to revive it while the war is on.

The suit is one brought by the Western Imperial Trust Company for foreclosure of the ranch property. Col. Morgan had previously acquired from Mr. J. Nicola Moore a $50,000 mortgage on the property, and the charge is made by some of the defendants that the Western Imperial Trust is acting on behalf of Col. Morgan (who is one of the defendants) in pushing the foreclosure. For this reason they desire to have him cross-examined in England before the suit is heard. Col. Morgan's plea of inability to spare time for cross-examination was used by the other defendants as a ground for securing an adjournment sine die.

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Police Magistrate Joins

CALGARY, Alta., Oct. 20.—Calgary's police magistrate, Colonel Gilbert E. Sanders, a veteran of the Indian and Boer wars, and a former superintendent in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, is going to the front. It was announced yesterday that Col. Sanders had accepted an appointment as major in the Pioneer Corps which is being raised here, in British Columbia and in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, for immediate service at the front.

Butte Mining Disaster

BUTE, Mont., Oct. 20.—All day search at the North Butte mine failed to reveal any more victims of yesterday's explosion of giant powder, and the death list remained tonight at 17. Two of the injured are in a critical condition. The cause of the explosion is still unknown.

CASUALTY LIST IS HEAVY ONE

Fifty-Three Names, Including Eight Dead, Issued at Ottawa — Winnipeg Officer Killed in Action.

OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—Lieut. P. G. Tafft, Winnipeg, killed in action; Capt. W. J. Bingham, Rosebank, Man., dangerously wounded; Walter J. Beach, Winnipeg, dead of wounds, are reported in a list of fifty-three casualties given out at midnight. The reports are:

Eight dead; thirty-five wounded; three suffering from shock, and one from concussion; three prisoners, and three seriously ill.

The list follows:

1st Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. T. Clements, 7 Stratford, Ont.
Pte. G. Elrick, Scotland.

2nd Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. W. J. Smallridge, Ottawa.
Pte. W. L. Mellor, England.

3rd Battalion
(Killed in Action)
Cpl. A. Schofield, England.
(Severely Wounded)
Pte. A. J. Rennie, Toronto.

4th Battalion
(Slightly Wounded)
Pte. J. Richardson, England.

7th Battalion
(Seriously Ill)
Pte. R. G. Bishop, 137 Mile House, B.C.
(Killed in Action)
Pte. K. Bell, Toronto.

8th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. W. J. Chapman, England.

10th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. A. A. Shaw, England.
Capt. W. J. Bingham, Rosebank, Man.

13th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. Thomas Coule, England.
(Now Officially Reported Prisoner at Paderborn)
Pte. A. W. Smith, England.
(Now Unofficially Reported Prisoner at Giessen)
Pte. W. F. Chambers, England.
Pte. Harry Ellis, England.
(Seriously Ill)
Pte. J. J. Hogan, Montreal.

16th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. R. Sarvis, Stratford, Ont.

20th Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. Jas. Parry, Burks Falls, Ont.
Pte. John Thomas Pattenden, England

21st Battalion
(Wounded)
Pte. C. R. Allan, Lombardy, Ont.
Pte. W. A. Troop, Cobourg, Ont.

22nd Battalion
(Wounded Severely)
Lce.-Cpl. A. J. Morin, St. Hyacinthe Que.
(Wouded)
Pte. E. de Muys, Point St. Charles, Q.

24th Battalion
(Seriously Ill)
Sgt. F. Luck, England.
(Died of Wounds)
Pte. G. G. R. Taylor, Kingston, Ont.
Pte. J. F. Smith, Montreal.
(Wounded)
Capt. B. H. T. Mackenzie, Moncton, N.B.
Sgt. Tom Redpath, Montreal (slightly).

25th Battalion
(Suffering from Shock)
Pte. Chas. Caldwell, New Waterford, C.B.
Cpl. Albert Manley, Halifax, N.S.
(Wounded)
Pte. P. Brogan, Sydney Mines, N.S.
Pte. W. J. Johns, St. Paul, Minn.
Pte. J. C. Brick, Halifax, N.S.
(Killed in Action)
Cpl. Harold W. Bennett, Halifax, N.S.

26th Battalion
(Wounded)
Lt. Chas. E. Fairweather, Sussex, N.B.
Lt. A. Desbrisay Carter, Point de Bute, N.B.
Pte. J. J. Dillon, England.

27th Battalion
(Suffering from Shock)
Pte. H. Smith, Grand Vital, Man.

28th Battalion
(Wounded)
Bugler P. Dillon, Sudbury, Ont.
Lce-Cpl. Kenneth C. Goringe, England.
Cpl. Alfred A. Gardner, England.
Pte. W. G. McBean, Saskatoon, Sask.
(Died of Wounds)
Pte. W. J. Beech, Winnipeg.

29th Battalion
(Killed in Action)
Pte. W. Osborne, Ireland.

31st Battalion
(Conjunctivitis)
Pte. Fred D. Cannon, Scotland (result of shell bursting).
(Killed in Action)
Lt. H. G. Loft, Winnipeg.

Lord Strathcona Horse
(Suffering from Concussion)
Pte. Allan S. Furnies, Kildonan, Man.
(Severely Wounded)
Pte. A. A. Lesslie, Scotland.

Royal Can. Dragoons
(Wounded)
Pte. J. S. Whaley, Streetsville, Ont.

2nd C. M. R.
(Wounded)
Pte. E. H. Burden, Ft. George, B.C.
Pte. Fred Street, Port Alberni, B.C.

2nd Field Co. Can. Engrs.
(Wounded)
Driver Harry S. Murray, St. Charles de Caplin, Que.

Can. Auto Machine Brigade No. 1
(Wounded)
Sgt. Richard C. Unthoff, Toronto (returned to duty).

Death of Actor

LONDON, Oct. 20.—James Blakeley, the actor, died in London yesterday.

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Corsage Bouquets. Reg. to $2.25
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Made from good quality coutil, well boned, medium high waist; bust sizes 20 to 26.

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Children's Coats. Special $3.75 and $4.50
A new lot; curl cloths and corduroy; high collars and belt; navy blue and brown; for ages 3 to 6 years; quilted linings.

Flannelette Gowns Special
Button front and slipover styles, neatly trimmed, good quality; sizes 58 and 60..... **90c**

Ladies' Cotton Drawers Special
Fine quality, open and closed styles, lace and tucked trimmed. Special value at, pair..... **50c**

Handbags. Reg. $4.25
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In shades of black, navy and saxe; all sizes; trimmed collars and patent belts; good quality serge. **$5.00**

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Made of fine grade moire, perfect fitting bands, narrow pleated flounce; good range shades. **$1.75**

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Clubs and Liquor Licences

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—The announcement by Chairman Flavelle, of the Ontario licence board, that although the new regulations closing bars at 8 o'clock did not apply to private clubs he intended to do everything in his power to induce the clubs to observe that rule, hinting that an appeal may be made for legislation to bring the clubs directly under control, has caused consternation in local club circles. Prominent club officials have pointed out that if they are not to be allowed to serve members after 8 o'clock the club licences are useless, as 90 per cent of the members only make use of the clubs after that hour. It is unlikely that any action will be taken, the general opinion being that if the clubs are to be debarred from serving after 8 o'clock the loss of the licences would not be a serious matter.

Free Traders' Effort

LONDON, Oct. 20.—During discussion of the Finance Bill last night several free traders sought to prevent imposition of the proposed new import duties on goods from the Overseas Dominions, on the ground that they undermine the principles of Britain's free trade policy. An amendment to that effect, moved by Sir Howell Davies, and supported by Prof. Hewins, was defeated by a majority of 105.

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IS OPPOSED TO REPRISALS

Baron Sydenham Points Out Difficulties of Coping With Zeppelin Menace to London —Time for Attack.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Zeppelin menace occupied the greater part of the time in the House of Lords last evening. Baron Sydenham, for many years in the Royal Engineers, criticised the London defences.

"The local difficulties of obtaining protection against aircraft bombs," he said, "have not yet been appreciated. The Zeppelin must first be found by a searchlight, the range of which is often considerably less than that of the guns and is influenced largely by atmospheric conditions. The gunner must know the range within very narrow limits of accuracy. The time fuse of shells must be set very accurately. The sighting of the gun, moreover, is a matter requiring the greatest skill. To put untrained and unpractised men in charge of guns like these is foolish.

"My impression of the shooting in the last raid was that much of it was at random, the shells bursting nowhere near the Zeppelins. The men using these guns should come from the trenches, where they have been able to get actual practice.

"The dangers to our own population from the use of shells are very small as they fall at a low velocity.

Question of Illumination

"The question of the illumination of London is a difficult one. If the illumination is kept so low as to prevent the Zeppelin crew from recognizing special objects in the city, nothing can be gained from further decreasing it. The lower the illumination becomes the easier it is for those in the Zeppelins to see signals which spies may be flashing. I think we have gone too far in reducing the illumination, for when fogs come it will make traffic in the streets difficult.

"The suggestion that aeroplanes should cruise over London nightly when Zeppelins are expected is useless. We already have lost some lives and damaged a great many aeroplanes by sending them up on wild goose chases in the dark. The real chance for an aeroplane is to strike at the Zeppelins when they arrive at the coast and before the light fails. The conditions in London are different from those in Paris. I am strongly opposed to reprisals. I believe we can assure ourselves with proper organization and the proper handling of guns that the raids will cease."

The Earl of Portsmouth said it was only a miracle that at the time of the last raid there was no fearful catastrophe in a certain place of entertainment.

HIS MAJESTY'S KINDNESS

Upper Lodge at Bushey Park Given to Canadian Red Cross as Convalescent Home

LONDON Oct. 20.—The King, having heard that the Canadian Red Cross was looking for a house in the vicinity of London as a convalescent home, this week commanded the Lord Chamberlain to offer for this object the house and grounds known as Upper Lodge, at Bushey Park, the beautiful royal domain in Surrey about ten miles from London. General Carleton Jones has accepted the offer on behalf of the Canadian Medical Service. The house will be taken over immediately. It will be furnished and equipped by the Red Cross under the supervision of Col. Hodgetts, with a staff drawn from the Canadian Medical Corps.

Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough

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CONFISCATION REPRISALS

Russia Counters Germany's Proposal to Seize Property of Polish Residents

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Petrograd correspondent of The Times sends the following:

"The Russian Foreign Office has notified Berlin, through the Spanish embassy, that in the event of the fulfillment of the German threat to confiscate the property of Polish residents who fail to return to their former habitations, the Russian Government will be compelled to confiscate the property of German subjects in Russia for the benefit of the Polish victims."

FEELING IN BULGARIA

Violent Campaign Raging in Press Over Country's Intervention in the War

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Dispatches from Bucharest indicate that a violent campaign is being waged in Bulgaria over the question of that country's intervention in the war. One of the Bucharest Opposition newspapers, according to the dispatch, has gone so far as to threaten the King with a popular rising.

Much indignation has been caused in Roumania by the Austrian authorities at Salzburg arresting Michael Cantacuzene, former Roumanian Minister of Justice, who was returning to Bucharest from Paris. The arrest, it is alleged, was due to the finding of a letter in his possession addressed to M. Filipesco, leader of the Conservative party.

PREMIER ASQUITH

Condition Is Satisfactory, but He Is Still Confined to His Room

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The condition of Mr. Asquith, who suddenly was taken ill yesterday, was described by his physicians at noon today as satisfactory. The following bulletin was given out:

"The Prime Minister passed a satisfactory night. His condition improved. He will be confined to his room all day."

Prohibition Favored

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—Seven days of voting in Lachine under the Canada Temperance Act was concluded yesterday. The final figures were: For, 1,643; against, 783; majority for the act, 860. This means that the bars in Lachine will remain closed for two years longer. They have been closed since the first of May by act of the Lachine city council.

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TRAFALGAR DAY

Today is the 110th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar. Its observance has long since ceased to be the commemoration of a victory over a foe, and has come to be an occasion for the re-dedication of the British people to the principle that the maintenance of sea power is the guarantee of our own freedom and that of the world. Out of the stirring events of which Trafalgar was so conspicuous a feature, this principle has emerged. Forgotten are all the animosities that divided the combatants on that day. Buried are all the issues that then forced the nations apart. The foes of yesterday are the friends of today, and while we honor the memory of the illustrious dead, we do not deny to the vanquished their share of the glory of that immortal hour.

It is right that we should observe Trafalgar Day when we are fighting side by side with those who then were among our opponents, because it is for them, as much as for ourselves that we keep Nelson's flag flying. A broader England than Nelson ever dreamed of expects every man to do his duty. More than our Empire holds the same hope. There is not a hamlet in France, in Belgium, in Italy, in Serbia, in Russia where this famous signal, in spirit, if not in words, is in every heart. Every man in the Empire, which Nelson's triumph made possible, has this day resting upon him a duty to himself, his family, his country, his Allies, and to all mankind. It is to do what in him lies to preserve and make broader the principles of freedom. It is in this spirit that we celebrate Trafalgar Day.

THE WAR

This is the 447th day of the war.

There was little news from any of the theatres of war yesterday. A German offensive north of Loos and another east of Rheims were repulsed. The Germans are yet on the offensive south of Riga, but the Russians have been successful in the southern part of the Eastern line. Their situation there is said to be so satisfactory that all intention of abandoning any part of Bessarabia has been given up. It seems to be assumed in London that the Dardanelles campaign is to be pushed with greater vigor than ever. The Austro-Italian campaign is extending, and our Ally appears to be making some gains. It is said that a large force is to be sent to the Trentino with the object of capturing Riva and Rovereto, and thus compel Austria to detach some of her forces from the Serbian front.

The news from Serbia continues to be conflicting. It is said that Bulgaria is massing forces on the Greek and Roumanian frontiers. These kingdoms cannot regard Bulgarian success with equanimity, and self-interest seems likely to force them into the war on the side of the Entente Powers.

HELPING OURSELVES

Sir William Mackenzie said the other night that 100,000,000 bushels of wheat were raised in the area served by the Canadian Northern this year, and that there is no reason why we should not handle a part of it here in future if we provide the facilities. The volume of wheat raised along the route of the Canadian Pacific is very great, and a very considerable portion of it will be brought to this Coast for shipment, if we provide the facilities. The Peace River country is being rapidly settled, and when the Pacific Great Eastern is completed, the wheat raised there can be brought to Victoria over a railway mileage of 800 miles. If this wheat sought export in an Eastern direction, a haul of 800 miles would take it less than 400 miles east of Edmonton. The wheat raised along the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific can be delivered here via the Pacific Great Eastern practically as cheaply as at Prince Rupert. Here we have four lines of railway running through or to the great wheat-growing area that will be in a position to deliver wheat to elevators in Victoria.

What are the people of Victoria going to do about it?

The ruling factors in determining the routes of traffic and hence the locations of trade centres are convenience and cheapness. It will be conceded that so far as ocean-going tonnage is concerned, Victoria is the most convenient port in the Pacific Northwest. It is also by far the safest, and large steamships terminating their voyages at this point will be subject to a minimum of delay by weather conditions.

We claim that grain cargoes can be assembled in Victoria as conveniently and cheaply as at any other port. If there were elevators at the Outer Harbor, grain-carrying trains could be placed alongside them as conveniently and more cheaply by car-ferry than over any line of railway, if one could be built from the Mainland termini of the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and Pacific Great Eastern.

Sometimes when this has been suggested, it has been met by the question: Where is the yard room? And this is followed up by observations upon the number of miles of trains necessary to carry the freight of a great ocean carrier. These critics forget that miles of trains do not wait at railway termini with their freight aboard pending the arrival of a steamship or with empty cars waiting to be filled with incoming freight. Only a limited number of cars can discharge at an elevator within a given period; only a limited number of cars can take on the freight brought in by a great steamship. Just as many cars can be placed alongside a grain elevator at the Outer Harbor and just as many cars can be placed alongside a ship there as in any other port in the world, and that is all we have to think about. The rest is a detail of management to be dealt with according to the demand.

There is ample room at the Outer Harbor for the handling of trains, and they can be removed elsewhere and held in the neighborhood if that is really important in any case. It is not at all necessary, as most people think, to transport cars on land through the city. This is not to say that a bridge at Laurel Point is not highly desirable, but only that the lack of such a bridge is very far indeed from being an obstacle to the development of this port in a large way. The transferring of cars along a city waterfront by means of barges is by no means an experiment. It is a plan resorted to in many much more important seaports than Victoria. It is a very simple and cheap way of moving them. We shall not elaborate this point further, but will be content with asking readers to accept the statement that Victoria is under no natural disadvantages that will militate against a successful effort to establish a grain-shipping centre here. If we are asked why none of the railways undertake such an enterprise, we will reply that up to the present the railways have had no reason to do so, and in this also may be found the explanation of the fact that railway officialdom does not recognize the availability of the port for such a purpose.

Now what are the people of Victoria going to do about it? We suggest the answer to this question is that they should take steps to secure at least one modern grain elevator here. The case seems to be one in which we should endeavor to help ourselves.

A TAG DAY

This is Tag Day for the Imperial Red Cross.

Our men are giving of their blood to preserve our liberties; let us give of our money to bind up their wounds.

Remember that what you may do today is in addition to what you may do for our own Red Cross work. It is an Imperial appeal to which you are asked to respond. You are asked to give just so much more than you intended to give. Make it a sacrifice gift and then forget that you have given anything.

While the people of this community have been liberal in their gifts to patriotic purposes, it can hardly be said with truth that what they have done has entailed much self-denial. We may have given up some of the things that are really superfluous, but have we yet sacrificed what we ordinarily regard as necessary? But do not discuss this too long this morning. Just give what you can and think it out afterwards.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Referring to the fact that the exports of Canada during the first five months of the fiscal year exceeded our imports by $25,000,000, Industrial Canada says: "This is a great change from our reckless days, when we bought annually abroad $300,000,000 more than we sold." It is a great change indeed; but let no one deceive himself into thinking that the former excess of our imports meant loss and the present excess of our exports means prosperity. What it really means is that we are not borrowing as much money as we were for public works and railways. It is strange how slow many well-informed people are to learn the basic facts of trade.

Everyone knows that when great undertakings in Canada have been financed and are carried out the country enjoys corresponding prosperity. Such undertakings are usually financed abroad. The loans come to this country not in cash but in imports, which are paid for not in cash but with securities. Comparatively little money leaves the country or is brought into it. International trade transactions are carried out with merchandise, securities and credits.

WORK AND HEALTH

A contemporary takes exception to our contention that if men would work for themselves after their hours of daily employment are ended there would be more general prosperity, and says: "The more work a man does out of his working hours the less employment there is bound to be." In this quotation we have one of the fundamental errors in the present-day trades-union propaganda. It does not touch the principle of trades-unionism as it was originally constituted, but it is an illogical outgrowth of the sound idea that workingmen should do their utmost to see that each of them is given employment. We say an illogical outgrowth, for while trades unionists contend, and logically enough, that labor is the source of all wealth, they take the position that the less the individual labors the more wealth there will be for general distribution. Let us illustrate an abstract principle by a concrete example. Let A be a man who works steadily at his trade and earns $4.00 in eight working hours. After his hours of work for his wage are over he works in his garden and raises enough vegetables for his household needs. The result of this is that he has in a day produced the wealth for which he has been paid; he has received $4.00, he has money to reinvest his day's work and he has in his garden something in the nature of wealth to represent the time he has been working for himself. He can therefore spend more of his $4.00 than he otherwise could. Will it be seriously contended that the community, and hence the individual members thereof, would be better off if he bought his vegetables?

The one great asset of mankind is labor, and yet we are asked to believe that the less of it we employ the better off we will be. The argument we make is not for a longer day of work for other people, but for the utilization of a part of our time in working for ourselves. In view of the fact that the shortening of the hours has synchronized with more frequent recurrence of periods of unemployment, we suggest to those who aim to think and speak for organized labor that they would be wise to consider if they have not been resting one line of their arguments upon a fallacy.

LIMITS OF RESPONSIBILITY

A Liberal contemporary seeks to hold the Government responsible for what it terms the over-capitalization of the Ocean Falls Pulp Company. We undertake to say that if the Government sought to determine what the capitalization of any industrial company should be our contemporary would assail it, and very justly, with interfering with private rights. This is quite apart from the fact that the Government has no power to so interfere, and if it had it could provide no machinery by which the proper capitalization could be determined. Moreover, if the capitalization was approved of by the Government the approval would be a quasi endorsement of the financial value of the company's enterprise, and would create an equitable right on the part of subscribers to the capital to claim damages from the Government in case the capitalization was in point of fact excessive.

It is a singular thing that only in British Columbia is the Government supposed to act as the special guardian of investors in joint stock companies and real estate speculators. If a company starts out honestly or otherwise to raise a lot more capital than it can profitably employ, or some get-rich-quick person puts his money blindly into town lots, the British Columbia Government is held responsible. A few weeks ago we saw the Toronto Globe seeking to make the Government culpable because some people made foolish purchases of town lots in a certain part of the Province, and now we have a contemporary seeking to hold the Government up to condemnation because it alleges some promoters in London floated an enterprise with too great a capital.

Surely there must be a limit somewhere to the responsibilities of the McBride administration.

The statement that the Bulgarian commander-in-chief is having trouble with some of his command need occasion no surprise. The Bulgarians as a people have no heart in the war into which they have been plunged by the ambition of their ruler.

In a kingdom called England a king thought he had a right to say what the people should do. Thereby he lost his head figuratively and actually. It is just possible that some European kings may have the same experience before the present unpleasantness is fully adjusted.

The attack upon Montenegro by the Austrians indicates that the Teutonic allies, held on every other frontier, are seeking to retrieve their fortunes in the Balkan Peninsula. We see no reason for expecting them to be more successful there than they have been elsewhere.

No party of visitors ever came to Victoria and carried away with them impressions more favorable than those which the Canadian Northern party take with them to their homes. Like so many queens of Sheba returning from a visit to Solomon, the burden of their talk is "the half has not been told."

If we were not afraid the rain would stop if we said too many good things about it, we would like to observe that if Jupiter Pluvius will be kind enough to send us a smart shower every night for the next week, we will all be much obliged. He can go over to Seattle or Vancouver during the day time.

A correspondent writes us that alien enemies in this Province are taking the place of men who have entered the army in many lines of work, especially in the mines and smelters. He asks the Government to investigate the matter and take such action as may remedy such a state of things. He expresses his doubt if British subjects in Germany are being paid wages for doing what Germans are ready to do. This matter might well be looked into.

Any advance by the Allies in the West must necessarily be slow at the beginning. The enemy has several lines of defence. At two places the first line has been broken, and our troops have occupied an advanced position. The first line was taken after a vigorous artillery battle, and is now held by our infantry. The guns must now be brought up so as to attack the second line. This is what is now being done. At any time we may hear of a fierce cannonade followed by another advance.

We are informed that we made no reference to forthcoming financial depression when we spoke of the Canadian Northern plans in 1910. We did not. It has been said that if a man know what was going to happen five minutes in advance he could go down to Wall Street any day and make a fortune. We do not claim to be able to do that; at least we have not tried it up to date. We most certainly do not pretend to be able to forecast financial conditions five years in advance. If we could—but what's the use of thinking about what would happen in such a case. We would simply have to keep the unemployed all busy counting our money.

Mr. R. D. Cumming, editor of the Ashcroft Journal, has issued a little volume of short stories which he calls "The Skookum-chuck Fables." They are written in a breezy style, and hold the mirror up to nature in a very attractive way. They are full of fun, and not the least interesting feature of them is that they are a mine of Western colloquialisms. Mr. Cumming wields an amusing pen. As he is a newspaper man and of course ought not to be expected during these strenuous times to have any money to spare, we will give him the free advertisement involved in the statement that $1 sent to the Ashcroft Print Co., Limited, at Ashcroft, B.C., will secure a copy of the book.

FUNERAL OF LORD NELSON

Account of Mournful Event Given in Small Pamphlet Issued Immediately Afterwards

A relic of much interest in connection with Trafalgar Day is a little four-page pamphlet giving a description of the funeral of Admiral Lord Nelson. It was published in London, and bears on its front page the inscription: "A full and particular account of the funeral procession of the late Lord Viscount Nelson, from the Admiralty to St. Paul's Cathedral, on Thursday, the 9th day of January, 1806, in which will be found a full description of the funeral hearse or car, and all other particulars of the procession, to which is added an elegy on the death of that illustrious hero."

The introduction says: "The last sad obsequies to departed greatness are past; all funeral pomp, parade and circumstance has finished, and the remains of the lamented hero of the Nile and Trafalgar are consigned to the tomb. His memory, however, will still live in the recollection of Britons, and ages will read with delight, mixed with enthusiasm and astonishment, the records of his noble and heroic achievements."

It is noted in the account that nearly four hundred carriages, including those from the esquire to the duke, assembled before nine o'clock in Hyde Park, that all possible points along the route were occupied by spectators, and that the procession reached St. Paul's about four o'clock. It was led by the 92nd Highlanders, after them coming the 79th and 31st regiments of infantry, five regiments of cavalry and the royal train of artillery. Six lieutenants of the Victory, bearing the bannerolls, six admirals to bear the canopy and four to support the pall, immediately preceded the coffin. Preceding them were the Prince of Wales and the royal dukes, Cumberland, Kent and Clarence, each in a coach and six. The Dukes of York, Cambridge and Sussex were also in attendance.

It is stated that "the brave tars, who mourned their gallant leader slain, excited an interest with the spectators second only to the approach of the body of their beloved hero, the sight of which, even in breasts the most callous and obdurate, involuntarily provoked the tear of regret, and in many others made a most deep and visible impression."

WHILE BRITAIN RULES THE SEA

Dedicated to Sir Richard McBride
First printed in London Navy, September, 1913.

Now by the light of Nelson's fame,
The soul of Francis Drake,
By bold Sir Walter Raleigh's name,
And Collingwood, and Blake —
There is no need that British men
Should ever bend the knee;
The sword is mightier than the pen
While Britain rules the sea.

Her faith is centred in the past,
Her loyal hearts of oak,
Shall never, while her navies last,
Endure an alien yoke.
Her fleets have furrowed all the tides
Wherever tides may be;
The Empire safe at anchor rides
While Britain rules the sea.

From far Australia's shining sands,
From Canada's wide shores,
From India's coral-crusted sands,
To London's very doors,
One voice is heard, one call goes back,
Its echo sounding free,
We'll fly aloft the Union Jack
While Britain rules the sea.

—Ernest McGaffey.

Victoria, B. C.

Social Service Appointments

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 20.—The annual session of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec closed last night. The following appointments were made at the afternoon session to the social service council of Canada: Rev. W. T. Graham, Dr. A. M. Kierstead, W. A. Gunton, Rev. M. C. McLean, A. S. Brown and Chancellor McCrimmon, all of the Ontario and Quebec Convention.

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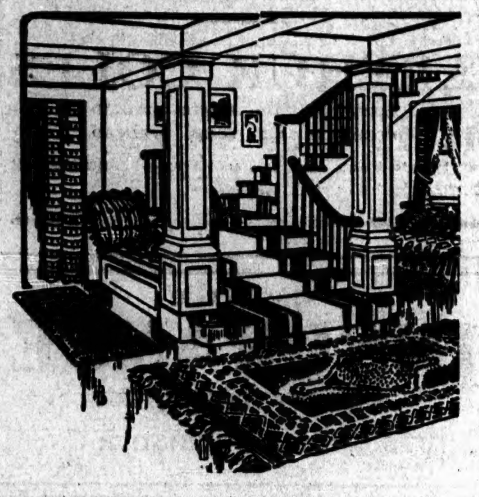
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Prattlow's Y. H. Apricots, tin	20¢
Prattlow's Y. H. Egg Plums, per tin	20¢
Noel's Potted Meats in Glass, 3 for	25¢
Noel's Afternoon Tea Marmalade, per jar	15¢
Eagle Chocolate, ½-lb. cakes	15¢
Royal Oyster and Clam Sauce, per bottle	25¢
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ORDER OF TODAY'S BRIGADE PARADE

Advance Forces of Approximately 2,000 Men Leave Camp at 2:30 o'Clock This Afternoon.

The anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar and the day chosen by the Red Cross Society to make a general appeal for funds for the carrying on the work of the British organization will be marked in Victoria by the parade of about 2,000 troops through the streets of the city.

At 2:30 p.m. there will leave the Willows camp the advance guards of the local garrison, and an hour later the entire brigade will be passing along either Yates, Douglas or Government streets. Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross, O. C. of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, will be in command. Music will be provided by four bands, namely, that of the 5th Regiment, C. G. A.; of the 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers; the 50th Regiment, Gordon Highlanders, and the 47th.

The order of the parade will be as follows:

Two mounted orderlies and Lieut.-Col. Ross, Major Moore, the D.S.A., and Captain Harbottle, the adjutant of the camp commandant. Following will be another two orderlies and the Brigade Sergeant-Major and the brigade bugler. Then will come Major Henniker and the B. C. Horse, it being understood that the greater number of the latter will be mounted; the 5th Regiment, C.G.A., movable armament corps, under Lieut. Monk, will be next in line. The men will be mounted and horses will draw the field guns of the local battery, Lieut.-Col. R. Angus, O. C. of the 5th Regiment, and the remaining forces of that corps will follow. Then will come the 50th Regiment, Gordon Highlanders, under Major Forsythe; the 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, under Lieut.-Col. Rous Cullin, and the 67th Battalion, Western Scots.

The route laid down is as follows: Fort Street, to the intersection of Yates; Yates to Douglas, north along Douglas Street, past the City Hall, west along Cormorant to Government Street, and south to the Parliament Buildings. At this point the brigade parade will be at an end and the different units will return to camp independently.

VICTORIA OFFICER GIVES EXPERIENCES

Captain E. C. Musgrave Was in Thick of Recent Fighting in North of France —His Men Were Wonderful

Captain E. C. Musgrave, formerly of Victoria, writes interestingly of recent activities on the firing line under date of September 28. He says, in part:

"I expect you will see in the papers what has been going on. We have been in the thick of it since we formed up to attack, and I was leading it. We were stopped at the last moment. The shelling was quite indescribable. Everything from field guns to 'Jack Johnsons,' a continual roar and crash. Some of the sights were rather gruesome, as you may imagine. After it was over we went out after the wounded. I received a note of thanks from the C. O. of the Black Watch, as my company did most of it.

"My boys were wonderful. After a very hard and trying day they were quite ready to work all night. I only had to ask for volunteers at any time to get as many as I wanted. My four stretcher-bearers worked from 6 a.m. to 3 a.m. the following morning without stopping and pratically no food. The trenches are knee deep in mud and water, so you can imagine what their work was like. Hill and I have only one blanket between us. When the battalion does make an attack I am proud to say that I am to lead it. I am very fit and going strong. You soon get over being terrified, and the work is most exciting and interesting."

DISABLED SOLDIER WILL ENLIST AGAIN

Pte. C. D. Brethour, Who Was Wounded at "Plug Street," Will Recuperate at Sidney Before Again Joining.

Pte. Clifford D. Brethour, of the 7th Battalion, who passed through the city yesterday on his way to his home at Sidney, states that, although he has received his discharge from the forces on account of the seriousness of his wounds, he will rejoin His Majesty's forces as soon as he is capable of again bearing arms.

Pte. Brethour fought at Festubert during the heavy fighting in that part of the war zone, and prior to that campaign he went through the battle at Givenchy. He was wounded at "Plug Street," in the side, when with the 7th Battalion, which was holding the front line trenches against the enemy. The 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish, was posted alongside the 7th and it was the former unit that carried out the offensive part of the action, while the 7th held the position.

Pte. Brethour did not have to wait long after being shot before assistance was given him. He was conveyed at once to the rear of the line and his wound was given the proper dressing. He was given excellent treatment by the medical authorities, and in four days' time was in an English hospital, where he was operated upon last July.

As soon as he was capable of travelling he was dispatched to Canada in company with 140 other disabled soldiers. The greater number of these men were left in Eastern Canada, only 31 of them coming as far West as Winnipeg. Eight of them were Winnipegers, and among the 31 soldiers, two had each lost a foot, one a hand, one a leg, two had lost eyes, one suffered from heart trouble, two had consumption and one had rheumatic fever.

Pte. Brethour states that there are few men of the 79th Battalion, with which he originally enlisted, still remaining who have not suffered in some way. Practically all of them have either been killed, wounded or taken prisoners. Despite the loss of men, however, Britain has an enormous army to put in the field when called upon to do so. She has not yet called upon her reserve strength.

Pte. Brethour will remain at Sidney until he has fully recovered. He intends to enlist in some artillery unit for overseas service, thus showing that his patriotic ardor has not in the least been damped by his trying experiences at the front.

The Entente Powers will win, whether it be 1916 or 1926. But this the Bulgarian and Greek kings, having strong German sympathies, and no doubt being more or less drained by German promises, cannot see. They are led by their self-delusions to "back the wrong horse." This error will cost their nations heavily.—Boston Transcript.

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FUSILIERS BECOME OVERSEAS UNIT

88th Regiment Authorized to Mobilize and Recruit to War Strength — News Enthusiastically Received.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—General Sir Samuel Hughes announced today the authorization of a new battalion to be raised in Victoria, B. C., and to be known as the 88th. It is to be commanded by Lieut.-Col. H. J. Rous Cullin. There is already an 88th Battalion authorized for New Brunswick, to be commanded by Lieut.-Col. George W. Fowler, M. P. Both battalions will be raised.

"The best news we have received for some time," enthusiastically exclaimed an officer of the 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, on learning the contents of the foregoing dispatch. The announcement created much excitement among the members of the officers' mess. It was what they have been awaiting for months, and the privilege in search of which their commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Rous Cullin, traveled to Ottawa and spent several days in interviewing the Minister of Militia and other officials.

The statement that authorization has been granted the 88th Regiment to recruit to war strength is of considerable importance. When Col. Cullin returned a few days ago, he stated that he had been given permission to take on the 700 odd men needed to bring his corps up to the number comprised by an overseas battalion. The extra force was not to be mobilized. The men were to remain at their civilian duties and to drill twice a week, pending further authority from the Department of Militia and Defence. The latest information indicates that there is to be no such delay. The regiment has been given authority to place itself on a war footing at war strength. Of course, it will be necessary to receive the formal consent of the D. O. C., but, in view of the official word from Ottawa, that will be granted either immediately on the return of Col. A. T. Ogilvie or even before that time through Major Moore, the D. S. A.

Already the 88th Regiment has opened recruiting offices on the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets, and, in the two days that it has been in operation, quite a number have been sworn in, and many applications have been received for further information. The only trouble so far has been to persuade those seeking service that they would have an early opportunity of seeing action. Now that this is assured, there is no doubt that recruiting will be much more satisfactory.

HISTORY OF CYPRUS

The history of Cyprus which has been offered by Great Britain to Greece goes back to a very ancient date. It was conquered by Egypt as early as 1450 B. C., fully colonized by Greeks and Phoenicians (1000-500 B. C.), and annexed by Assyria (709-670), by Egypt (569) and by Persia (525). For two centuries it remained in dispute between Persia and the Greeks, but fell to Ptolemaic Egypt in 306, and to Rome in 57 B. C. Christianity was introduced by St. Paul and St. Barnabas was a Cypriote Jew. Its long prosperity was wrecked by Saracen raids (644-975 A. D.), and later by Byzantine misrule, till in 1191 it was occupied by Richard Coeur de Lion, and sold, first to the Templars, and then to Guy de Lusignan, King of Jerusalem, whose dynasty gave place to Venetian rule in 1479. In 1570-'71, the Turkish Sultan, Selim II., expelled the Venetians, and after three centuries the island passed under British administration by the convention of 1878. It was still nominally a Turkish province, and liable to an annual tribute of $450,000. The island was administered by a high commissioner, assisted by an executive council and a legislature of eighteen members, six of these being office holders and twelve elected.

When Turkey entered the war last November, Cyprus was formally annexed by Great Britain. The island is the third largest in the Mediterranean, lying 60 miles from the coast of Asia Minor and 41 from the coast of Syria. The area is 3,584 square miles, and its population in 1913 was estimated at 287,000, of whom about 60,000 were Mohammedans.

PAYS FINE TRIBUTE TO WORK OF Y.M.C.A.

Lt.-Col. Lorne Ross Related His Experience of Association's Activities at Front at Membership Rally.

On the occasion of the membership rally held at the Y. M. C. A. last night for the purpose of completing the organization of plans for the coming campaign for increased membership, Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross addressed the members present on the work of the Y. M. C. A. at the front.

On being introduced by the chairman, Mr. H. J. Knott, Colonel Ross said that as a military man he could recognize the worth of the Y. M. C. A. work to the soldier, and he was glad to have the opportunity to express the appreciation of the soldier for that work. He said that when the first contingent from here arrived at Valcartier they found that the stores of the Y. M. C. A. were the best organized of any camp; when they arrived at Salisbury, where they put in the dreary three months in the mud, the Y. M. C. A. was the one bright spot in the dreariness and was invaluable to them for the way in which much-needed comforts were provided by the association. On the arrival of the contingent in France an association secretary was attached with the rank of captain to each brigade, and he recalled with evident pleasure the splendid service of Capt. Forgie, the secretary attached to the brigade to which he belonged. Capt. Forgie acted as banker, postmaster and storekeeper to the men, and he instanced the help he gave the men in enabling them to send home souvenirs as a much appreciated kindness.

Religious Work

There was not much religious work being carried on at the front in these days, Colonel Ross said, and what Capt. Forgie was able to do in this line, whenever the opportunity offered, was obviously much appreciated by men, who, being close to death every day, were brought to think more deeply of religious matters. He noticed that the men always listened with great attention to the talks on religion that Capt. Forgie was able to give them from time to time.

Colonel Ross told his hearers that one of the big points of the Y. M. C. A. at the front was the insistence of men writing home and the facilities the association provided for doing so.

As a military man and as a business man the speaker recognized the great value of the idea in the Y. M. C. A. triangle, emblematic of their work to improve a man's body, mind and spirit. In this war it was the all-round man who was wanted. A sound body was essential to a good fighter, and not less essential was a clear mind. The old idea of a soldier being only wanted to obey orders was obsolete. Men were wanted who could think for themselves, who had ideas and could make suggestions and were capable of using their own wits when they found themselves in a tight corner.

Colonel Ross spoke of the way the Canadians had made good, although they landed in France with a hard name, albeit undeserved, the Canadians had earned great praise from Sir Hroace Smith-Dorrien, who had watched them well, and told them that he knew they were the kind of men who were wanted. Sir Horace told them that they were going to be sent to a tight corner, and he knew that they would acquit themselves well, and they did.

As a business man he knew that membership in the Y. M. C. A. enables a man to develop and improve himself. The present membership campaign on which they were entering was going, he understood, to be a hard campaign, but it was the difficult things which were worth doing and he wished the members every success in the effort in which they were about to engage.

BRITISH MISSION

Messrs. Richardson and Baird Visiting Crow's Nest District in Search of Miners

NELSON, B. C., Oct. 20.—Thomas Richardson, British Member of Parliament, and Robert Baird, members of the commission, which is in Canada to give an opportunity to miners to cross the Atlantic to work in collieries in the United Kingdom, passed through Nelson tonight on their way East. At Vancouver Island they secured 200 miners. After visiting the Crow's Nest district they will be in Calgary on Monday, Swift Current, Tuesday, and Regina on Wednesday, with the purpose of giving miners, who are at present engaged in harvesting, an opportunity to go with the party.

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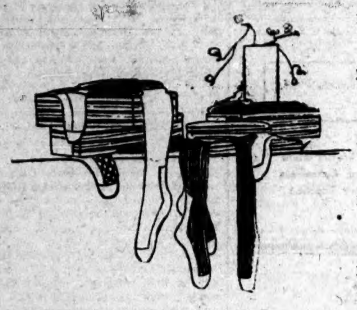
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LT.-COL. H. J. ROUS-CULLIN
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ALL OPTIMISTIC OVER OUTLOOK

C. P. R. Officials Making Tour of System Believe Business Will Increase Heavily in the Near Future.

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Oct. 20.—An important party of C.P.R. officials arrived here today on a trip of inspection to the West. The members included Geo. Bury, vice-president; Grant Hall, vice-president and general manager Western lines; J. G. Sullivan, chief engineer, C. E. McPherson, assistant traffic manager, and others. Mr. Bury was very optimistic in his view of the grain movement, and said that "given fine weather now all would be well."

Grant Hall believed that the great harvest now being gathered would largely affect the trade and commerce of the country for some time to come, and from now on business would increase heavily.

Mr. McPherson stated that the year's tourist traffic was the greatest in the history of the company.

The party will leave tomorrow en route for the Coast.

ITALIAN OFFENSIVE

German War Correspondent Says Third Isonzo Battle Is in Progress

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—The Tageblatt's war correspondent in the Austrian southwestern theatre says:

"The third Isonzo battle is in progress. A decision has already been reached at the points where the Italians made their strongest attacks. They were compelled to flee on the front between Karfreit and Tolmino, leaving piles of dead. The Italians have also met with heavy losses before Gorizia and on the Doberedo plateau.

"They have not the slightest prospect of obtaining a better result by repeating the attack. They appear to be prepared for an attempt at a forward movement in the Carinthia and Tyrol, where a heavy bombardment is under way."

Takes Issue With Peary

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 20.—Much stained with smoke and seal oil, a closely written six-page letter has come to Professor W. H. Hobbs, of the University of Michigan, from the Arctic explorer, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, from his camp on the southeast coast of Banks Land, in about 73 degrees north latitude. The explorer takes issue in his letter both with Dr. Fritjhoif Nansen and Admiral Peary over the size of ice ridges, and announces that fresh water ice has been discovered by him.

AVIATION IN WAR

Canadian Students Seek Recognition From the Dominion Government

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—One hundred and fifty young Canadian aviation students from all over Canada signed a petition to Premier Borden last night calling for Government recognition of aviation as a part of the war forces of the Dominion. The petition was formulated at a public meeting, presided over by Mayor Church, who suggested a delegation of airmen should meet Sir Sam Hughes on Monday, when he will be in Toronto. A deputation, including Mayor Church, will go to Ottawa to see the Premier on Wednesday of next week.

ROAD TO FREEDOM

Russian Socialists Asked to Subordinate Their Personal Interests and Support National Cause

PETROGRAD, Oct. 20.—Wide attention is being attracted by a call issued by leaders of all sections of Russian Socialists, representing many shades of opinion. The call urges Socialists to subordinate their personal interests to interests of the country and to support the national cause against Germany. The call is signed by men of such prominence as George Plekanhoff and the former Deputy, George Alexainsky.

It is asserted that indifference on the part of the people would destroy Russia and that the defence of the nation is the road to freedom.

FIGHTING BY SCHEDULE

Field Marshal von Mackensen Plans to Be in Constantinople by December 3

PARIS, Oct. 20.—Field Marshal von Mackensen's plans to be in Constantinople by December 3 became known from the orders of a German lieutenant now in Basle, Switzerland, where he is convalescing before rejoining his regiment.

The lieutenant, who is attached to the 11th Bavarian corps, has been ordered to rejoin his company at Dedeagatch, Bulgaria, between Nov. 16 and December 3. After this time, the order is declared to state, the corps will be stationed at Constantinople.

Fenian Raid Veteran Dies

CORNWALL, Ont., Oct. 20.—A. P. Ross, one of the oldest residents of Cornwall, is dead, after a short illness, aged 82 years. Mr. Ross took a prominent part in Provincial and municipal matters in his younger days, representing this county for one term in the Ontario Legislature, and being mayor, reeve and deputy reeve of the town of Cornwall and a member of the county council of the united counties of Stormount, Dundas and Glengarry. He was a veteran of the Fenian Raid of 1866-70.

GREAT BATTLE RAGES ON HEIGHTS

Serbians Engaged in Desperate Struggle to Avert Bulgarian March on Monastir—Population Leaves Uskub.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the following dispatch under date of Wednesday:

"A great battle is going on on the heights of Vlassena and Kotchana. The Bulgarian object seems to be to march on Monastir, so as to cut communication with Salonica. In the Negortin region two Bulgarian attacks have been repulsed.

"The newspapers state that after the occupation of Istip and Kotchana by the Bulgarians the Serbians fell back on Uskub. The population of Uskub has left. Communications between Nish and Uskub are cut.

"The ministers of the Quadruple Entente have left Nish for Krajevo. The Bulgarian army is advancing rapidly on Kumanova and Uskub, according to information from a Bulgarian source."

ENEMY SUBMARINE'S RAID

German Wife of Former British Member of Parliament Is Under Arrest

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A sensation has been caused in the north country, says The Evening News, by the arrest of the wife of Wm. J. D. Burnyeat, who was a Liberal, Member of Parliament for Whitehaven from 1906 to 1910. Mrs. Burnyeat is a German. The couple own a house on the Irish Sea coast, which recently was raided by a German submarine. It was alleged at the time that the submarine was guided by signals from the coast.

TORPEDOED TRANSPORTS

Berlin Semi-Officially Denies Reported Successes of the British Submarines

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—Denial is given in a semi-official statement issued here today to the Russian report that six German transports have been sunk in the Baltic.

During the period of October 1-15, it is stated 1,135 vessels left seven Baltic ports, exclusive of two important ports from which no statistics are available. The figures do not include coastal fishing vessels.

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- Canada Corn Starch. Per packet ... 8c
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

English Mail—A consignment of overseas mail arrived in Victoria yesterday via New York, having left London on October 6. It consisted of eleven bags of letters and fifty sacks of newspapers.

Appreciates Patriotic Aid—The following is an extract from a letter received by the Victoria Patriotic Society from a soldier's wife: "I should like just once to express my warm thanks to you and the society for the help received. Though nothing can remove the feeling of desolation with which one parts with one's husband at his country's call, yet it is a relief to know that financial worries will not be allowed to increase one's burden of anxiety. Again thanking you for the society's aid."

Ticket No. 2784 is Winner—The drawing for the petticoat made by Her Majesty Queen Mary was held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel yesterday at 4 p.m. Little Miss Catherine Bagshawe picked the winning number, which is 2784. The holder of this ticket will receive the petticoat on communicating with Mrs. Bowser, 1001 Terrace Avenue, who has been conducting the raffle in the absence of Mrs. Barnard.

Charge Dismissed—Henry Hobson, licencee of the Delhi Hotel, was arraigned in the police court yesterday accused of serving liquor to an interdict. It was shown that he had never been served with a notice, the individual in question having been interdicted two and a half years ago, at which time the licence was in the name of the Steele Saloon. Magistrate Jay agreed that the proprietors of hotels and restaurants were entitled to more consideration and, in dismissing the charge, suggested that the notices in question should be re-issued in order that the names of those affected might be brought clearly to the attention of those responsible.

Soldiers' Employment—The question of the employment of soldiers just returned from the front was discussed at Tuesday's meeting of the Saanich council, the opinion being that such men should be appointed to the positions of caretaker of the rifle range at Heal's Station, and to the Dominion Observatory. It was decided to draw the attention of the Dominion Government to this matter. Reeve McGregor was appointed to the committee being formed to consider the problem in its broader aspects. Other business considered included the decision, based on a report showing the amount of material available, that it now is possible to continue the laying of pipe in the Cloverdale district. There is about six miles of trench already open so that the work should make good progress.

Christmas Puddings—A correspondent of experience writes: "It would be a great disappointment to the boys at the front, and to the ladies of Victoria, should the plum puddings to be sent to the front not be received in good condition. If, as I see advised, they are to be made in baking powder tins and other deep tins with straight sides, they would go mouldy from the moisture contained in the pudding; having the lid on will only hasten the growth of mould. I would suggest that tin cups be used, the puddings boiled in them, then taken out and allowed to cool and dry in a warm place in the kitchen for a few days, the tin rubbed with butter, the pudding replaced and tied over with a cloth. They will then pack without spoiling. As an additional precaution, wash them over with a little brandy or other liqueur. I am sure we all wish the soldiers to enjoy the things we send, so these precautions that twenty years' experience has taught me, are necessary."

Portraits Attract Attention—Many Victorians have taken advantage of the opportunity to inspect at the Empress Hotel a number of portraits exhibited by Mr. Victor A. Long, the well-known Canadian artist, who has been commissioned by the Manitoba Government to paint portraits of Their Majesties, to be hung in the new Legislative Building at Winnipeg when the structure is completed. These two portraits of the King and Queen are life-size, the richness of coloring, with the accurate drawing and modelling making them appear most life-like. Scores of Victorians have viewed these works with pleasure. Other portraits of Canadian notables are on exhibit, including those of the late Sir Joseph Dubuc, former chief justice of Manitoba; Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta, and others. In every case the technique and coloring are admirable.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., Oct. 20, 1915.

SYNOPSIS

An important storm now centred over Northern British Columbia is causing southerly gales on the Coast extending to Cape Flattery. Heavy rains have been general here and on the lower Mainland, and fair, mild weather prevails in the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	47	54
Vancouver	46	52
Kamloops	42	56
Barkerville	32	40
Prince Rupert	38	46
Atlin	22	28
Dawson, Y. T.	Zero	14
Calgary, Alta.	30	60
Winnipeg, Man.	26	50
Portland, Ore.	46	61
San Francisco, Cal.	48	58
Port Arthur	42	50
Toronto	49	62
Ottawa	48	64
Montreal	54	64
St. John	52	54
Halifax	52	62
Penticton	51	65
Nelson	38	49

WEDNESDAY

Highest	54
Lowest	47
Average	50
Minimum on grass	45

Rain—.30 inch. General state of weather—cloudy.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

(From October 13th to 19th, 1915)

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 25 hours and 42 minutes; rain .66 inch; highest temperature 60 on 15th, lowest 44 on 15th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine 19 hours and 24 minutes; rain 1.25 inch; highest temperature 62 on 16th, lowest 41 on 15th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine 19 hours and 24 minutes; rain .91 inch; highest temperature 58 on 16th, lowest 41 on 18th.

New Westminster—Rain 1.61 inch; highest temperature 64 on 16th, lowest 40 on 11th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine 21 hours and 18 minutes; rain .05 inch; highest temperature 64 on 19th, lowest 36 on 15th and 19th.

Penticton—Rain .06 inch; highest temperature 64 on 16th, lowest 31 on 15th.

Nelson—Rain .66 inch; highest temperature 59 on 14th, lowest 30 on 15th.

Cranbrook—Rain .19 inch; highest temperature 64 on 17th, lowest 22 on 15th.

Barkerville—Rain 1.64 inch; highest temperature 50 on 18th, lowest 30 on 19th.

Prince Rupert—Rain 7.04 inch; highest temperature 54 on 15th and 16th, lowest 38 on 18th and 19th.

Atlin—Precipitation .43 inch; highest temperature 46 on 14th and 16th; lowest 18 on 15th and 19th.

Dawson—Highest temperature 22 on 13th, lowest 4 below zero on 15th.

PARENTS ARE ANXIOUS

Mr. Leonard T. Spragge Not Heard of Since He Was Seen on Menzies Street Tuesday Afternoon

Mr. Leonard T. Spragge, of the Spragge Motor Company, is missing since Tuesday afternoon, and his parents are anxious to ascertain his whereabouts. At 11:30 in the morning he left the office of the Spragge Motor Company, 727 Broughton Street, and presumably went out to make some collections. At 2:30 p.m. on the same day he was seen coming down Menzies Street, near the Drill Hall, but nothing has been heard of him by his parents since.

Mr. Spragge is 34 years of age, and is 5 feet 9 inches in height. He has dark hair and complexion, is clean shaven and was wearing a dark brown suit and hard hat and a dark grey overcoat when seen on Menzies Street. Anyone who may have seen him in the meantime or has any knowledge of his whereabouts is asked to communicate with his parents at phone 2633Y, or at the offices of the Spragge Motor Company, telephone 1044 or 3666.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

An interesting ceremony was performed on Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of intimate friends and relatives, when the Rev. W. Leslie Clay joined in marriage Ella Gertrude, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil. R. Smith, of this city, and Trygve Rognaas, of Norway. The bride, who was attired in ivory charmeuse and attended by her sister, Miss Phyllis Smith, was given away by her father. Lieut. Schjelderup, C.A.S.C., assisted as best man. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace, to the bridesmaid a ruby ring, and to the best man gold cuff links. There were many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Rognaas, who are spending their honeymoon visiting Vancouver and the Sound cities, will take up their residence at 1032 Oliphant Street on their return.

TRAFALGAR DAY CONCERT

Speeches Will Be Made by Sir Richard McBride and Bishop Macdonald—Attractive Programme Arranged

Much interest is being taken in the Trafalgar Day celebration being held this evening at the Alexandra Club hall under the auspices of the Victoria and Esquimalt branch of the Navy League. Among the speakers of the evening will be Sir Richard McBride, Right Rev. Bishop Macdonald, Mr. F. W. Jones, acting president of the Victoria and District branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society; Mr. W. E. Oliver, president of the local branch of the Navy League, and Mr. William Blakemore. An excellent musical programme has been arranged, and it will include the following items:

Verse by Sir Clive Phillips Wolley, to be read by ...... Mr. W. Blakemore
Piano solo .... Miss Norah Dodd
Speech on the work of the Red Cross .... Mr. F. W. Jones
Song .... Mr. R. B. MacKenzie
Violin solo .... Miss Margaret Tilly
Song .... Mrs. Duncan McLaren
Speech, "The Navy" . Mr. W. E. Oliver
Dance, "Scarf Dance" .. Miss Bagshawe
Song .... Mrs. McConnan
Interval
Speech, "The Allies' Cause" .... Right Rev. Bishop Macdonald
Piano solo .... Miss Dodd
Song .... Mrs. Duncan McLaren
Violin solo .... Miss Margaret Tilly
Speech, "The War" .... Sir Richard McBride
Song .... Mrs. McConnan
Duet .... Mrs. Duncan McLaren and Mr. R. B. Mackenzie
"The Marseillaise" .. Mr. Harry Davis
"Rule Britannia" Mrs. Macdonald Fahey

The last number of the programme will be sung with a chorus of blue-jackets and soldiers, who will also take part in the ensemble singing of the National Anthem. The piano that will be used has been kindly loaned by Mr. Gideon Hicks.

In compliance with a request from the headquarters of the Navy League, tonight's entertainment will be in aid of the Red Cross, and the total proceeds will be handed over to the secretary of the Victoria and District branch.

The celebration will begin at 8 o'clock.

SEEKS MISSING SON

Mother in England Asks Police to Locate Mr. John Slack, Last Heard From at Ashcroft

With one son killed at the front and her only remaining boy missing, Mrs. Emily Slack, of Manchester, England, has appealed to the Provincial police authorities in her search after the latter, John Slack, who was last heard of by her in March, 1911, when he wrote from Ashcroft. At that time he stated in his letter that he intended going into the Peace River country; that he and two Americans had been trapping some miles from Ashcroft during that Winter, and that as soon as they disposed of their skins he would send her some money and furher inform her of his intended movements. From that time she had had no word from him, and though the Royal Norhwest Mounted Police have been searching for him through the northern Alberta country, no trace of him there has been secured.

In view of the fact that it was Mr. Slack's practice to write whenever he could, his mother is convinced that he has met with foul play.

The missing man is described as thirty years of age, tall and stoutly built.

COMING EVENTS

Concert and Dance—The Psychic Research Society is holding a concert and dance at 8 p.m. today in the Friends' Hall, opposite the Alexandra Club.

Esquimalt Chapter, I. O. D. E.—The regular monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Chapter, I. O. D. E., has been postponed until next Monday, 3 p.m., on account of Red Cross Tag Day.

Daughters of England—The regular monthly meeting, of Princess Alexandria, No. 18 Daughters of England, will be held in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates Street, today at 8 p.m.

Sale of Work—At the residence of Mrs. Powley, 309 Foul Bay Road, a sale of needlework and home cooking will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. today in aid of St. Matthias Mission, under the auspices of the Women's Guild.

W. A. of St. Barnabas—The St. Barnabas branch of the Women's Auxiliary will hold a rummage sale on Saturday at the corner of Douglas and Queens Avenue. Donations of clothing will be acceptable and can be left tomorrow afternoon at the above address.

Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E.—The Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be in charge in Temple rooms on Saturday next. The regular monthly meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. on that date. Members are requested to bring their donations of Christmas comforts for the soldiers.

Historical Literature—Next Monday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, Provincial librarian and archivist, will lecture on "Historical Literature of Northwestern America" in the Northwest history room of the Provincial library. The lecture is being held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Young People's Society, and all members, their friends and all interested in the subject are invited to attend.

Women's Auxiliary Social—St. John's branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions will hold its annual donation party, sale of work and afternoon tea in the church rooms, Mason Street, on Tuesday afternoon, November 2, for which donations of material for mission work, or money, will be gratefully received. The evening will be of a social character. An invitation is extended to members and friends of the congregation, and a good musical programme is assured. Refreshments will be served.

Victoria Day Luncheon—The first "Victoria Day" luncheon to be given by the Rotary Club will be held at the Empress Hotel at 12:30 today. Mr. J. G. Thomsen, a recent addition to the transportation fraternity of the city, will address the meeting. A special amusement feature will be provided by Manager J. H. Rice of the Pantages Theatre. President Frank Higgins of the Club will outline a plan whereby it is hoped to promote greater co-operation for the welfare of Victoria.

Rowland's Band Concert—An interesting programme is in preparation for the concert to be held in Pantages Theatre next Sunday evening by Rowland's band. A requested instrumental will be "Plantation Songs," and another favorite, descriptive, "Patrol." Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Green, Mr. Charles and Mr. Jack Trace, who are all well known to the musical public, will give their assistance. A feature of the performance will be a piano solo by Master Wilson Hewitt, Victoria's youngest boy pianist.

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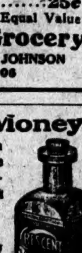
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DEVISING MEANS FOR EMPLOYING SOLDIERS

Committee Representing Various Public Bodies Meets Today—Returned Men Report to Patriotic Aid Society.

The big problem before the Soldiers' Employment Committee, which meets this afternoon in the Board of Trade building at 3 o'clock will be the question of how to devise practical means for receiving returning soldiers and providing suitable work for them upon their recovery from the effect of wounds or illness. Much interest is being taken generally in the matter, which is of extreme importance, owing to the fact that the number of disabled soldiers returning from the front is steadily increasing.

The personnel of the committee is as follows:

Board of Trade—Messrs. H. E. Beasley, A. C. Burdick, G. A. Kirk, Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior and Dr. S. F. Tolmie.

Victoria and Island Development Association—Aldermen Porter and Todd, Messrs. Frank Higgins, E. B. Andros and Herbert Cuthbert.

City of Victoria—Mayor Stewart.

Municipality of Oak Bay—Reeve Oliver.

Municipality of Esquimalt—Reeve Saunders.

Municipality of Saanich—Reeve McGregor.

Patriotic Aid Society—Mr. H. B. Thompson, M. P. P.

Red Cross Society—Mr. F. W. Jones.

In connection with the meeting the Board of Trade has received the following particulars of the soldiers who have already returned to Victoria and who have reported at the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society:

James Dickson, care of Mrs. Johnstone, The Garage, Westover, Charles Street, Victoria. Regimental number, 13,626; 5th Battalion; enlisted August 12, 1914; discharged, October 7, 1915. Was shot through the hip. Discharge papers give character as good. Formerly worked on a farm. Would like light work.

Thomas Charles Murphy, Wilson Hotel, No. 77,739; 30th Battalion; discharged as medically unfit on October 8. Discharge papers show character as good; was formerly a quartz miner, having been foreman. Cannot use his right hand at present, the third finger being lost. He is not strong yet, and requires some light work for the present.

George Little, care of Mrs. James Isbister, Canteen Road, Beaumont P. O. Regimental number 25,100; 17th Battalion; enlisted September 23, 1914; discharged on October 8, 1915. Discharge papers give character as good. He was formerly a plasterer's helper. He would like a position as janitor, or any work of a laboring kind.

Charles Thomas, St. James Hotel. Regimental number 51,450; Princess Patricias; left Victoria on January 10 and received his discharge on September 28, 1915. His right arm is shattered; was formerly a commercial traveler. Character in discharge papers is given as good. He wants some light work. All these men desire employment, and if anyone can give them work, the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society should be notified.

RED CROSS TAG DAY AROUSES INTEREST

First Contribution Received Is Cheque for $100—Over 100 Volunteers Will Canvass Citizens Today.

The first contribution to the Red Cross Tag Day, which is being held in the city today was placed in the hands of the vice-president of the society yesterday. It was a cheque for $100, and was donated by a gentleman who at present is in hospital.

This generous gift to the fund provides an excellent incentive to donors, and makes the indications for the success of the tag day most auspicious. As the proceeds collected on the streets will be given in their entirety to the British Red Cross Society, by request of Lord Lansdowne, and as the organization in the Mother Country is in great need of further funds, it is confidently hoped by the committee in charge that the event will meet with the success it deserves.

Over one hundred volunteer assistants have been secured by the society to canvass Victoria and adjacent districts, the general arrangements being jointly under the charge of Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Lampman.

Every military unit in the city will parade during the day in order to call attention to Tag Day and celebrate the anniversary of Britain's most famous naval victory.

The donor of any amount, regardless of the amount, will receive a tag, which will consist of a button with the Union Jack design, pendant from which is a white ribbon with the Red Cross displayed. Collections will be commenced at the principal street corners early in the morning and will continue until late in the afternoon.

CONFER WITH OWNERS

City Hopes to Arrive at Amicable Arrangement in Respect to Proposed Lane Opening

Notices were issued from the City Hall to those owners who are interested in the local improvement project passed in 1912 to run a lane through Block "W," between Johnson Street and Pandora Avenue. On Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the members of the City Council will meet the owners and discuss the city's proposal that the work be dropped, such as have suffered damage by reason of the steps taken by the city to expropriate the property required for lane purposes, to be compensated by the city.

For some time a council committee, headed by Alderman Dilworth, has been interviewing the owners, about 50 per cent of whom have expressed their willingness that the by-law authorizing the work be repealed and the project dropped. Others of the owners, however, are unwilling to agree with this step. As the unanimous approval of the owners is necessary before the city can repeal the by-law, Friday's meeting has been called with the hope that some amicable arrangement may be arrived at.

MANY ATTRACTIONS AT PANTAGES THEATRE

Royal Hawaiian Sextette Include Only Pair of Hula-Hula Dancers From Sunny Isles—The Great Hardeen

Along with Hardeen, the Handcuff King, the Royal Hawaiian Sextette arouses most interest at Pantages this week. These instrumentalists, singers and dancers came on to the circuit direct from an all-Summer engagement in the New Passing Show of 1915 in the Winter Garden, New York City. Their music is haunting and weird. They appear before beautiful tropic scenery of the balmy isles from whence they come, and the troupe includes Anellke and Kamakea, the only real hula-hula dancers in America. These native girls have danced before thousands of tourists on the Islands for the past five years. The dance is both bewitching and fascinating, and is performed by manipulating the arms, feet and hips in unison with the melodious strains of native instruments. The number is a truly remarkable one, and has earned many well-deserved encomiums.

Other fine features of the bill this week are Mabel Johnson, the lady ventriloquist with a fine sense of humor; Alexander Patty, the upside genius who eats, drinks, and is merry in an inverted position; the Jolly Dining car minstrels with their latest quips, jokes and songs, which are given in a very realistic semblance of a modern travelling restaurant, and the Longworths, a talented pair, who give an amusing skit on the modern sensational movie features, in addition to singing some songs of their own composition.

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The Weather a Year Ago Today

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PLAN ORGANIZATION FOR SEED CULTURE

Those Interested in Project Will Call Public Meeting at Which Growers' Association Will Be Launched.

With considerable information bearing upon the subject derived from private and governmental sources, those interested in the organization here of a Seed Growers' Association held a meeting yesterday at the rooms of the Victoria and Island Development Association. It was decided to hold a public meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the rooms of the Development Association, at which the committee will submit a report, and to which it is particularly requested that all those who are interested will come prepared with a written statement of the amount of land they will devote to seed growing and the assurance that they will go in for the cultivation of seeds no matter on how small a scale.

Yesterday's meeting was presided over by Alderman Todd, and there was a good attendance of residents of the city and neighborhood who are interested in the project of the formation of a Seed Growers' Association. Correspondence from seed merchants, growers and others was dealt with. This correspondence will be on file at the rooms of the Victoria and Island Development Association, where it may be inspected by anyone interested in the subject.

Professor Stevenson, head of the Dominion experimental farm, near Sidney, gave details of the method of organization of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, with headquarters at Ottawa, and outlined the assistance which the Government has provided for the production of seed for sale in Canada.

A resolution of thanks was passed to Professor Macoun, of Ottawa, who, when on a visit here recently, delivered a lecture upon the subjects of the cultivation of city lots and seed culture. It was decided that each grower who intended going into the business should become a member of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, of Ottawa. A committee composed of Messrs. Manton, Smith and Purdy submitted a report upon the best varieties of flower and vegetable seeds to be cultivated in and near Victoria, and the committee was instructed to submit a further report upon other features of the subject. An effort will be made to secure from the United States and Canada information as to the imports and exports of seeds for commercial purposes.

NEW PERIOD DAWNING FOR NORTH COUNTRY

Mrs. Cornelia T. Hatcher Describes Conditions in Alaska—Awakening to Glorious Future

The Congregational Methodist Church was thronged to its doors last night on the occasion of the lecture given by Mrs. Cornelia T. Hatcher, national organizer and president of the Alaska W. C. T. U. Mrs. Hatcher gave an eloquent discourse upon Alaska, during which she made a few brief references to the manner in which the prohibition campaign is being carried on there.

Mrs. Spofford, provincial president of the W. C. T. U., was in the chair, and at the commencement of the meeting made a few introductory remarks.

Mrs. Hatcher gave a graphic description of the Northland and her remarks with respect to the scenery of the country were accompanied by a series of remarkable slides, which gave excellent representations of the places portrayed. Particularly interesting were the pictures shown of the new towns which are springing up in various parts. The famous Taku Glacier, which is seen on the way to Skagway, was depicted, and pictures of dog teams and expeditions into the interior were also given.

In concluding, Mrs. Hatcher declared that Alaska was awakening and that, while the country had been denounced and persecuted, it had a vast and glorious future before it, and would, in time, attract a large population, numerous industries and universal recognition. A new era was dawning for the country. One of the most important actions made by Alaska would be in her opinion the casting of the "dry" vote, which she was confident would be brought about next year, when the statute was to be introduced.

Mrs. Robert Baird rendered a vocal selection during the evening, which was much appreciated, and Mr. H. Charlesworth presided at the organ.

The Soldiers' Dainties—All those desiring to send a box of dainties to the soldiers must send them in to the Temple Building not later than October 28. The boxes may now be obtained at Wiper's, 1210 Douglas Street, a sample box of which may be seen at the Temple Building.

PIONEER CLERGYMAN DIES AT DUNCAN

Rev. David Holmes First Conducted Parish at Quamichan Thirty Years Ago—Influence Widely Felt.

One of the pioneers of the Anglican Church on Vancouver Island passed away last Tuesday at Duncan in the person of Rev. David Holmes. The deceased clergyman was for many years the rector of St. Peter's, Quamichan, and for the past twenty years or more devoted his life to working for the church and establishing places of worship at various parts of the Island.

He was born in England 79 years ago and came to British Columbia about 1886. He was in the Columbia Diocese for nearly thirty years, his first and only parish being at Quamichan. He resigned about twenty years ago from the diocese and, with the exception of holding office in an American parish for a few years, he lived the remainder of his time in retirement at his residence in Holmesvale, Duncan. Throughout his term as rector of St. Peter's he was very active and his influence was far-reaching. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Anglican churches at Somenos, Westholme and at Chemainus.

He became ill two or three years ago and was never very strong since that time.

He is survived by a widow, two sons and three daughters, all resident on Vancouver Island.

The funeral will take place from the house at 2 p.m. this afternoon and a service will be held at St. Peter's.

WITH MILITARY HONORS

No. 3 Company of 5th Regiment Attends Obsequies of Bombr. C. E. Rivers—Gun-Carriage Bears Remains

Full military honors were accorded the funeral of Bdr. Charles Edward Rivers, which was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral chapel. There was a very large attendance of friends of the deceased soldiers at the obsequies, and No. 3 Company of the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., of which Bdr. Rivers had been a member, attended in a body, and furnished the firing party.

Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick conducted the services both at the church and at the graveside. The hymns sung were: "Rock of Ages" and "Jesu, Lover of My Soul." The pallbearers were: Cpl. D. W. Atkins, Gnr. A. Newbeggin, Gnr. W. Reade, Driver A. McDonald, Gnr. H. Deamer, and Gnr. S. J. Thomson.

The funeral cortege was led by the band of the 5th Regiment, and the gun carriage bearing the remains was draped with the Union Jack. No. 3 Company followd at slow step, under the command of Sgt.-Major McDougall. Among the officers of the regiment present were Lieut.-Col. Angus and Capt. Sargison.

The flowers covering the casket were numerous and of great beauty. Notable among the floral tributes was a wreath from the officers and men of the company, which was designed to represent a miniature gun. A deputation from the Daughters of St. George also attended.

Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT AT HIGH SCHOOL

Eve of Trafalgar Finds Many Gathered to Enjoy Excellent Programme — Cadet Battalion Flourishing.

On the eve of the 110 anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar, a large concourse of prominent military and society personages mingled with High School students and their parents to enjoy a patriotic concert of extraordinary interest in the High School auditorium last evening. The long programme, almost every number of which appealed to the spirit of Empire, reached a stirring climax in the tableau "Rule Britannia," sung by Mrs. J. Macdonald Fahey.

The auditorium was decorated with flags, potted plants and urns of cut flowers, while above the proscenium arch Nelson's memorable battle signal, "England expects that this day every man will do his duty."

Miss Wootton sang "O Canada" as the opening number on the programme, after which an address was made by Major Taylor, O.C. 112th Cadet Battalion, under whose auspices the concert was held. His appeal for loyal support of the Cadet movement brought cheer after cheer from the audience; especially did his statement that, since September, the battalion had been recruited up to the strength of 170. Mrs. Croft, on behalf of the Camosun Chapter, Daughters of Empire, then presented Cadet Sheepwash with a Ross rifle of the most recent service model in recognition of his having been the best rifle shot of last school year.

The programme was of varied interest. Mrs. Longfield twice sang selected solos; "Messmates" was sung by Mr. Lukin Johnston and "Canada for Empire" by Mrs. Bridgewater, was sung by Mr. Macauley. Two charming piano solos were given by Miss Nora Dodd, and exceedingly popular Scotch dances by Miss Christie, assisted by Piper Campbell. Bruce Huchison gave the patriotic recitation, "A Street Car Ticket."

Morris dances were presented by girl students of the High School and a miniature drill by a squad of cadets from the 112th Battalion. Much interest and amusement were centred in an exhibition of Japanese fencing by members of the ships' crews now present at the naval station. As proof that the sport did not present the danger that moments during the exhibition suggested, members of the cadets were given an opportunity to show their prowess against one of the performers.

Mrs. Fahey sang the version of the second verse of "Rule Britannia" which was claimed some years ago to be the correct one. It is certainly very appropriate to the times. It is as follows:

The nations not so blest as thee
Shall in their turn to tyrants bend;
But thou shalt flourish great and free
And to the weak protection lend.

During the course of the programme, the band of the 88th Regiment rendered a number of selections in a delightful manner.

The proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted to purchasing uniforms for the recently recruited cadets.

TO WELCOME SOLDIERS

Mayor Calls Public Meeting to Devise Method of Greeting Men Returning From Active Service

With a view to arranging for some systematic method of meeting soldiers returning from the front, and providing for their well-being and extending an adequate welcome to them, Mayor Stewart has called a public meeting for tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock, in the Council Chamber at the City Hall. Everyone interested in this patriotic move is urged to attend. It is desired that a strong committee should be appointed, and His Worship is convinced that a most representative body will be secured.

The Mayor points out that the plan is quite distinct from that being considered by the Board of Trade to deal with the problem of finding employment for returning soldiers.

FOR SAFETY OF PUBLIC

Island Automobile Club Will Erect Signs at Extremities of Dangerous Roadway Near City

Warning signs at either end of the Finlayson Arm Road which runs from Goldstream Flats to the Highlands District, will be erected by the Island Automobile Club with a view to guarding against accidents. The road, besides being narrow, has very steep grades in places and great care must be exercised by motorists. The signs will bear the following legend: "Dangerous road. Narrow road with extreme up (down) grades, dangerous for inexperienced drivers or long wheel base cars."

Cards of thanks to those who kindly supplied their motor cars for the use of the parliamentary party which visited the city on Tuesday afternoon were sent out yesterday by the secretary of the Club, Mr. Charles L. Harris.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of Mr. George McFaun was held yesterday afternoon from the Thomson chapel, Rev. Dr. McLean and Rev. Dr. Clay officiating at the services. The casket bearing the remains was covered with numerous beautiful floral tributes, and there was a very large attendance of relatives of the deceased and friends of the bereaved family at the obsequies. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. Gunner, E. Spancil, H. D. James, J. Colvin, Henry Basso and Ernest Harper. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Rykert were borne to rest from the B. C. Funeral chapel yesterday morning. Very Rev. Dean Schofield officiated at the services held at Christ Church Cathedral, and he was assisted by Rev. P. H. Fatt, while Rev. A. H. Greenwood conducted the burial ceremony at the graveside, Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. S. Chambers, C. S. Whitney, J. E. Griffiths, and Hon. D. M. Eberts.

Decorates Admiral

BERLIN (via London), Oct. 21.—Emperor William during his visit to the extreme Western front and the Belgian coast, conferred the Order Pour le Merite on Admiral von Schroeder, commander of the naval corps.

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NOTICE

A Public Meeting

will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday evening, October 22, 1915, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Committee of Citizens to make the necessary arrangements for extending a welcome to Soldiers returning to this City from the front. Any persons interested in this movement are cordially invited to attend the said meeting.

A. STEWART,
Mayor.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Oct. 20, 1915.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIAGES

BROWN-CORNWALL.—On October 18, at St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, B. C., by the Rev. A. E. Nunns, Mary E. B. Cornwall, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cornwall, of St. John, N. B., to Dr. Chester P. Brown, of William Head Quarantine Station.

DEATHS

WHITTINGTON.—On the 13th inst., at the Jubilee Hospital, occurred the death of Percy F. Whittington, aged 39 years and 6 months, born in England but a resident of Victoria for the past 18 years. He is survived by his widow and one son.

The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Chapel and will be removed today to his late residence, "Highview," 1784 Fernwood Road, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 and 3 o'clock at the Belmont Avenue Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Scott officiating. Sons of England are requested to attend in a body. Their usual service will be held. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

HARLOW.—On the 19th inst., at her home, 935 St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay, Mrs. Elizabeth Harlow, aged 76 years. The deceased was born in Devon Township, Haldimand County, Ontario, and has been a resident of this city for the past four years. She is survived by two sons, J. Harlow at Palo Alto, California, and J. H. Harlow, Roseland, Manitoba; and two daughters, Mrs. Elliott, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Harper, at Reston, Manitoba; also one sister, Miss Cookman, of this city.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, October 21st, at 2 o'clock, from the chapel of the Sands Funeral Company. Rev. Dr. Scott will officiate.

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Popham's Fancy Biscuits, ½ lb. packets ..... 9¢

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Mellor Dutch Cocoa, reg. 25c, a can ..... 12¢
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Finest Government Creamery Butter, a lb. ..... 32¢

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Evaporated Apricots, 2 lbs. for ..... 24¢
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2½-lb. cans ..... 37¢
5-lb. can ..... 69¢
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Macchouichie's Mixed or Chow Pickles, reg. 35c a bottle, for ..... 19¢

Lunch Queen Olives, reg. 25c, 2 bottles ..... 35¢
Reg. 50c a bottle, for . 25¢
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In Women's Realm

BY MARIA LAWSON



BRIGADIER MARY MURRAY

Brave Women

Of all the women who have served the soldiers of the British Army, none did better or braver work than those who belonged to the Salvation Army. Whether as officers or privates, they gave themselves without stint to the duties that arose so suddenly.

Women who seemed fully occupied before found time to wait upon the men in the rest houses and recreation rooms which General Booth's foresight had provided in the military camps. Each of these was placed in charge as far as possible of an officer and his wife. Kind and good as well as deeply religious, these women had the best influence on the men. As soon as the British expeditionary force reached the Continent, a small party of Salvation Army officers was placed under Brigadier Mary Murray, with instructions to minister to the troops in any way possible. The general knew the women he was sending, and they fully justified his confidence.

At first Brigadier Murray and her comrades travelled with the soldiers in the troop trains, talking to them, providing them with refreshments, writing letters and holding meetings whenever they were allowed to do so.

Miss Murray was the daughter of General Sir John Murray, and for years was secretary of Salvation Army work among the soldiers and sailors. In the South African war, Brigadier Murray was in charge of the Red Cross Brigade, and for her services received the South African Medal. This experience, as well as her natural qualities, were of great value in what would have been to most women a most difficult situation.

The Salvation Army women were not so fortunate as Mrs. St. Clair Stobart and her doctors, for they were made prisoners in Brussels. They were released, however, and went to Ostend under American protection. From this time Brigadier Murray made her headquarters at a French base. She was soon in England again and, at her request, the Salvation Army supplied two motor ambulance units, consisting of ten Argyll cars, with attending lorries. In these, instead of in the uncomfortable troop trains, the men were conveyed from the field to the base hospitals, whenever there was difficult or responsible work to be done. The drivers and attendants, from their good behavior, became known as the "White Brigade."

Rest houses were opened at many of the towns whose names have become sadly familiar to us in these days—Le Havre, Boulogne, Paris, Lyons, Abbeville and Rouen. Women officers visited the large hospitals, convalescent homes and prisoners' camps at the French base, and cared for the graves of soldiers as well as wrote letters to their wives and mothers.

How much good Brigadier Murray and her fellow-officers did to comfort and heal the souls as well as the bodies of the wounded men will never be known till the secrets of all hearts are revealed.

Commendable Generosity

Neither the sick in the Jubilee Hospital nor the aged women in the Home will suffer from want of a plentiful supply of clean linen for the year to come. Both institutions were well supplied last week by the generous people of Victoria.

It is, indeed, gratifying that so many who had the money to spare were willing to deny themselves in order to help the sick and the aged. It was feared that the many demands on the purses of Victoria citizens would have left little for home needs. That such fears were groundless is a matter for sincere thankfulness. As long as we are ready to share our good things with each other there is little danger of real poverty or suffering. Many who contributed to either or both of these linen showers must have had to exercise self-denial. Such gifts are worth while.

The Night Schools

Those who desire an opportunity for self-improvement must be very hard to please or to suit if they do not find what they want in the continuation classes which open on Monday. In these days, when women have learned to be skilful in the use of tools, it is difficult to say whether there is any class in which there will not be girl students.

It may, however, be taken for granted that no man or boy will join one of the domestic science classes, and perhaps special reference to these will suit this column best. It is anticipated that those who have already homes of their own will attend these classes as well as girls who wish to take better positions in workrooms.

Perhaps the most valuable of the courses is that of cookery. It takes long experience before an uninstructed woman can learn to be a good cook, and she is likely to waste much material in the learning.

The course planned is practical. It is not intended to teach the members of the class to make delicacies which only the rich can afford. Plain, wholesome meals as nice as is consistent with economy is the ideal the director has in mind. To serve these well and to choose materials wisely will be taught. Miss Winnifred MacEwain has been selected for the teacher. She is a graduate of MacDonald College, and has had practical experience both in teaching and homemaking. The work is safe in her hands.

Next in importance is the plain sewing. The selection of material and the making of undergarments and simple frocks is an art without which no woman should begin housekeeping. How to keep clothing in repair is even more necessary. Every one in Victoria should have learned before this that Miss Boorman is not only an excellent workwoman, but the most conscientious and systematic of teachers. Her plain sewing contains all the stitches necessary for a neat and beautiful garment. When the worker has completed such a course, she is ready to learn dressmaking. The School Board has provided two classes in this technical course. Miss Beck, who for three years has had charge of the dressmaking class at the continuation school, will conduct one. Miss Beck is a popular and successful teacher and has demonstrated her ability as a dressmaker. Madame Grohe, whose methods are well known, is the other. Those who attend these classes may be sure that it will be their own fault if they do not succeed in learning how a dress should be made.

Miss Shannon again conducts the class in millinery, and no one needs to be told that she can show her pupils how to make a hat that is all that a hat should be, or a bonnet that will please the most fastidious of old ladies. Many girls in these days must learn to make their own hats if they are to be always well dressed, and for these as well as for those who intend to make a business of millinery the course should be useful.

Children's Gardens

The school gardens in Victoria are filled with Fall vegetables. It is to be hoped that next season the work will be still more successful than it has been this season. Many of the schools have no space in which to make a garden. There are, however, very few that have not made some attempt at beautifying the grounds with borders of flowers. Another season will, it is to be hoped, see a still greater improvement in this respect, and every pupil and teacher will feel it a disgrace that the school house and grounds should be ugly and bare.

In Vancouver, more than this has been done, and to the Women's Council is due the credit of bringing about the cultivation of six hundred home gardens by school children. The ladies have, from time to time, visited and examined the gardens, which are scattered all over the city, and recently, with the help of Dean Klinck, of the Faculty of Agriculture in the University of British Columbia, about eighty prizes were awarded.

The efforts of the young gardeners have been noted, and all who really tried will receive some recognition. The prizes and diplomas are to be distributed at a big public meeting, to which the children and their parents and friends will be invited. It is hoped that in this way a much wider interest will be awakened. The local council of Vancouver is to be congratulated on the part its women have taken in this work.

Mutual Help

It is very pleasant to learn from Miss Waddington of the Employment Bureau that conditions among working women are improving. There are still more women wanting employment by the day than there are employers. But many of these are not quite without means. Their husbands have work or have enlisted, but they are anxious to work in order to pay the debts they incurred when both were idle. Wages are low and there is little demand for the services of those who cannot do the work of a household and do it well. In labor as in other things employers are denying themselves what may be called luxuries. They wait on themselves more or do without attendance. Few are asking for companions or those who fill similar positions. But competent cooks or general servants are sure of positions.

Many instances of the kindness of the poor to each other have come under the observation of Miss Waddington. One of the most striking was that of a woman who went out to work herself in order that she might provide a home for a deserted wife who had an infant a few weeks old and another little child. She had a little one of her own whom the young woman could care for while she was away. Other women had given work to a woman who was allowed to take her child into the house. Only housekeepers can appreciate the real self-denial such employers show.

Some men have given their places in the city employ to those who needed the wages more than they. Such men, however rough may be their exterior, are among Nature's noblemen.

That conditions are better and that the people are showing a spirit of self-reliance and of mutual helpfulness which is an earnest of still greater prosperity is the impression gathered from a very brief visit to the part of the Employment Bureau in charge of a woman.

What Thin Folks Should Do to Gain Weight

Physician's Advice for Thin Undeveloped Men and Women

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs who, having tried advertised flesh makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to life-long skinniness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered regenerative force makes fat grow after years of thinness, and is also unequalled for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable discovery is called Sargol. Its strength-giving, fat-producing elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in this peerless preparation, which is endorsed by eminent physicians and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

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LABORERS ROBBED

Swindle Perpetrated by Employment Agent in Vancouver—Extradition to Be Sought

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 20.—Barefaced robbery of working men by an employment agent of the city, carried out by means of a fictitious order for a number of men, has come to the notice of the Trades Licence Inspector C. Jones, and he, on the instructions of Ald. M. McBeath, chairman of the finance committee, will communicate with the police authorities and strain every endeavor to bring the man back to the city, as he has skipped out.

An order, presumably signed by a contracting firm, was last week shown to the trades licence inspector and this called for the supplying of 10 workmen, who would be given $2.75 a day of ten hours, for land clearing some two miles from Central Park.

The statement that the wages to be paid would be $2.75 a day aroused the inspector's suspicions, since no one is paying more than $2.25, but the agent put up a plausible story that every man had to be a first class workmen and that he would have to work hard or he would be fired immediately.

The sum of a dollar was collected from each of 100 men and in addition to this one or two worthless cheques are said to have been passed at hotels, so a big effort is to be made to bring the agent back to face the music.

Predicts Fall of Government

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Horatio Bottomley, in a speech at Newcastle last night, predicted the immediate collapse of the coalition Government. He said the Premier, for all practical purposes, already had resigned, and would be succeeded by Andrew Bonar Law, but that the next experiment would be no more successful than the coalition, and that before the end of the war "we should have a revolution or a national council of business men."

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Local Men Who Planned to Foil Handcuff King Failed to Keep Him Within Bounds

Hardeen, the "Handcuff King," the stellar attraction at the Pantages this week, gave a remarkable demonstration of his ability to escape from anything in the nature of a receptacle in which he might be placed, locked, roped and nailed. Employees of David Spencer, Limited, who witnessed the wizard's performance on previous days, evolved a plan whereby to show the limit of Hardeen's powers. A packing case, especially constructed by the employees, was brought into service at last night's performance. Hardeen was placed within the box on which the lid was securely nailed down by the Spencer men. The box was then securely roped, special attention being paid to knotting it in the most intricate manner. In the construction of the box double rows of nails had been used, and the whole work of the local men was to the end that Hardeen should be given one of the hardest problems he had ever encountered in his career of mystery.

But the scheme to baffle the Handcuff King proved abortive. There must have been something left undone, for when the curtains were withdrawn Hardeen was out of the box, which still remained apparently nailed and roped, and his appearance, smiling and apparently unruffled, was the signal for tremendous applause.

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They are without food, shelter or sufficient clothing to withstand the terrible Russian Winter.

This is the first time the Jewish community of Victoria has appealed to the public for aid for their suffering race, but the situation has become too vast for them to handle by themselves, and we are, therefore, compelled to appeal to your generosity for assistance. The money collected will be sent to the Jewish Relief Committee in Montreal, who will forward same to the Jewish Relief Committee in Russia.

Subscription lists have been opened in The Colonist and Times offices, and the following banks: Royal Bank and its branches; Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bank of Montreal, and Merchants' Bank of Canada; also F. Landsberg, 641 Fort Street, City.

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CHANGE IN REGISTRY REFUSED MAZATLAN

Mexican Vessel Which Gained Unenviable Reputation Early in the War Purchased by Well-Known Coast Firm.

An application for American registry by the new owners of the Mexican steamship Mazatlan has been refused by the United States authorities because of the unsavory reputation of the vessel, acquired by violation of the neutrality laws when she delivered supplies to a belligerent vessel, the Leipzig, at sea, during the early part of the war.

The Mazatlan, which has been plying under the Mexican flag, was recently purchased by the well known Coast shipping firm of Sudden & Christenson, and immediately after the transfer had been made the new owners applied for the right to fly the American flag, which application was rejected on the above grounds, according to advices received from San Francisco.

Plans for the future of the vessel are as yet undecided, but it is believed that her new owners purchased her with a view to operating her in the coast to coast trade via the Panama Canal.

To Be Renamed Edna

She is to be renamed Edna. The Mazatlan, while not a very large vessel, is perhaps one of the handiest specimens of shipcraft that was ever turned out of a Norwegian yard. She was built at Bergen, Norway, having been launched in 1903 under the name of Jason. She was given the name of Mazatlan a couple of years ago when changed to the Mexican flag by Fred. Jebsen, the man who the American authorities have been looking for ever since the Leipzig incident. She is of 1,135 tons net register, 276 feet long, 37.4 feet beam and 19.8 feet deep, with triple expansion engines 19½, 31 and 51-31, electric lighted throughout, with one deck and a spar deck.

AN INTERESTING FAMILY

Senor Abila Was Close Friend of President Carranza, and His Wife Niece of General Reyes

Senor Miguel Abila, who, with his wife and six others, were drowned when the power schooner Alliance crashed on the reefs near Point Arena, belonged to an old family in Mexico, and was a close friend of Carranza, the Mexican leader, who is now recognized as the President of the troubled republic. The wife of Senor Abila is described as a charming woman of the most distinguished blood of old Mexico. She was before marriage Senorita Carmen Reyes, niece of General Reyes, a bitter opponent of the late President Diaz, later a supporter of Carranza, and now military governor at Mazatlan, whither the Alliance was bound to enter the Mexican coastwise trade.

ATHINAI'S INSURANCE

Greek Vessel Abandoned on Fire in Atlantic Was Insured on a Value of £80,000 Sterling

The Greek steamer Athinai, which was abandoned on fire in the North Atlantic, on a voyage from New York to Piraeus with general cargo, was insured on a value of £80,000, being a twin screw steamer of 6,742 tons, built in 1908. She was one of the fleet operated by Embiricos Brothers as the National Steamship Company, of Greece.

Cases of total destruction by fire on eastward transatlantic voyages have been exceedingly rare. On the passage across from Europe the St. Cuthbert was abandoned on fire in 1908; the Lord Londonderry, in 1909; the West Point, in 1910; the Volturno, in 1913, and the Columbian, in 1914.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

October, 1915

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3	4:26 3.0	14:48 7.6		
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5	6:06 3.4	13:14 7.2	18:56 6.9	
6	0:11 7.0	6:51 3.8	13:15 7.3	19:29 4.9
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8	2:20 7.3	8:15 4.5	13:50 7.8	20:48 2.9
9	3:22 7.4	8:53 5.1	14:11 8.1	21:33 2.0
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19	5:40 4.0	12:24 7.6	19:31 4.8	
20	1:06 6.7	6:31 4.8	12:36 7.7	19:51 3.9
21	2:40 6.9	7:16 5.5	12:51 8.0	20:16 3.1
22	3:58 7.1	7:55 6.1	13:08 8.2	20:47 2.4
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower water.

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Docks Today From Antipodes



Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, which is posted to reach port this evening after a 21-day passage from Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO HAS BLAZE IN BUNKERS

Steamer Intended for the New York-British Columbia Trade Puts Into Rio de Janeiro With Fire Damaged Cargo.

Another of the many vessels reporting fires aboard recently, incendiary or otherwise, is the steamship San Francisco, bound from Buenos Ayres to New York, a freighter originally built for the steel carrying trade between New York and British Columbia, but which has yet to make her initial trip in the service.

Upon her arrival at Rio de Janeiro on October 5 the San Francisco reported having a fire in her cross bunkers after leaving Buenos Ayres. The fire was eventually subdued but not before part of the cargo had been damaged. The damaged cargo was discharged at Rio de Janeiro.

The San Francisco went into commission last year, she having been built at the North of Ireland Shipbuilding Company's yards at Londonderry for the operators of the Maple Leaf Line, which company maintains a regular service of freighters between New York and North Pacific ports, carrying steel products and general merchandise.

The San Francisco was especially built with unobstructed holds and powerful gear for the handling of heavy and cumbersome lifts such as structural steel, or steel rails, and at that time it was announced that she would be placed in this service via the Panama Canal.

When she went into commission, Captain Turner, then master of the Maple Leaf freighter Kentra, outbound from Victoria, left his ship at San Francisco and proceeded overland to New York to take over the command of the San Francisco. Captain Turner has been with the San Francisco ever since, plying in the New York-South American trade.

It has since been reported that the company proposed to adhere to its original intention and place the steamer in the North Pacific trade.

HAS CHANGED HANDS

Steam Trawler Kingsway Purchased by Canadian Fishing Co., Ltd., for the Northern Halibut Trade

The Canadian Fishing Co., Limited, operating the halibut steamers Flamingo and Celestial Empire' and the schooners Emma H. and Pescawha, has purchased the steam trawler Kingsway, and will place her in the halibut business next Spring.

The Kingsway was built in 1908 and brought out to this coast from England. She operated as a trawler for a short time but has been swinging at anchor off North Vancouver in recent years. The Kingsway is 240 tons gross and 85 tons net. She is 125.9 feet long, 22.1 feet beam and 11.6 feet deep. She is well engined and has Scotch boilers of 180 lbs. steam pressure.

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OCEAN VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive

Tallac, from New York .... Oct. 25
Arna, from Adelaide .... Oct. 26
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Polyphemus, from Liverpool ...... Oct. 31
Tacoma Maru, from Hong Kong ... Nov. 6
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Steamers in Port

Tamba Maru, ... from Hong Kong

Steamers to Sail

Canada Maru, for Hong Kong ...... Oct. 28
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Steamers Sailed

Sado Maru, for Hong Kong ...... Sept. 7
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Chicago Maru, for Hong Kong ..... Oct. 12
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WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.79; 56; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.55; 52; sea rough.

Pachena—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.21; 50; sea rough.

Estevan—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.36; 51; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.14; 49; sea rough.

Triangle—Rain; S. E. fresh; 29.19; 49; sea rough.

Deadtree Point—Cloudy; S.E.; 29.29; 50; heavy swell.

Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E. fresh; 29.22; 46; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. light; 29.05; 46 light swell.

MARINE INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN ORDERED

B. C. Wreck Commissioner Instructed to Investigate the Foundering of Capilano and Stranding of Calchas.

Captain John D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner for British Columbia, has been authorized by Ottawa to hold investigations into two wrecks which recently occurred in nearby waters. Acting under these instructions from the Government Captain Macpherson has arranged dates for the holding of an inquiry into the circumstances affecting the mishaps to the Union Steamship Company's coasting steamer Capilano, and the Blue Funnel Line ocean freighter Calchas.

Last night the wreck commissioner left for Vancouver where the inquiry into the foundering of the Capilano will be inaugurated tomorrow.

The Capilano, it will be remembered, foundered when about five miles off Harwood Island, Malaspina Strait, the vessel being engaged in the cargo trade out of Vancouver to Northern B. C. ports. It is said the Capilano passed over a rock, scraping her bottom which caused damage to the hull, not apparent to those aboard, and proceeded to a port of discharge, and after again putting to sea, shipped water quickly and foundered. All the members of the crew succeeded in getting into the boats and reached land safely.

Calchas Investigation

The inquiry into the Calchas stranding will be held before the wreck commissioner and two nautical assessors on Tuesday, November 2, although the venue of the investigation has yet to be decided upon.

It will probably be in the Court House. It was last week that the liner Calchas piled up on the rocks a short distance to the west of Point Wilson, near Port Townsend. The Calchas was bound from Union Bay to Seattle to complete her outward cargo for the United Kingdom, when the accident occurred. It has been said that the peculiarities of the fog-alarm off Point Wilson, which could only be heard in certain sound zones, was responsible for the vessel getting so close in shore. Although the mishap occurred in American waters, the Calchas is a British vessel, and consequently the inquiry will have to be conducted at a British port.

Captain Jones, the first officer, chief engineer, and the watch officers, and any others that are in a position to throw any light on the mishap, will be subpoenaed to appear before the commission to give evidence.

Otter Inquiry Next

It is expected that Captain Macpherson will be advised in the immediate future to investigate the wreck of the C. P. R. steamer Otter, which recently went ashore on Dot Rocks, Sidney Island, when bound north to assist in salving the wrecked American steamer Mariposa.

BROUGHT DOWN SALVAGE

The Union Steamship Company's freighter Coquitlam arrived at Vancouver on Tuesday from the North with a part cargo of twenty-five tons of damaged freight from the wrecked steamer Mariposa. The salvage shipment will be transshipped to Seattle. The Mariposa had not shifted since last reports and is still submerged aft, although the salvage steamer Salvor is working on her.

DEEP SEA MOVEMENTS

AUCKLAND, Oct. 18.—Arrived: Str. Niagara, from Victoria, B.C.

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MAKURA IN TONIGHT FROM AUSTRALASIA

Big Passenger Liner Due About 6 p.m., After Passage of 21 Days From Sydney—Tamba Maru Arrives.

Terminating her inward voyage from Australia the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, Captain J. D. S. Phillips, is due to reach port about 6 o'clock this evening after a passage of 21 days from Sydney, N.S.W. When the Makura left Auckland, New Zealand, on October 5, she carried 75 passengers all told, an unusually light list, but it is claimed by the local agents that a good number of passengers were awaiting passage by the liner from Honolulu, so her total list will probably be about 150 when she berths alongside the Outer Docks tonight. The liner is also bringing in nearly 2,000 tons of general cargo from the Antipodes.

She will remain here just long enough to put off local passengers and small shipments of freight, when she will proceed to Vancouver.

The liner Niagara, Captain J. T. Rolls, of the same fleet, which left Victoria on September 29, arrived at Auckland on Monday last, one day behind schedule. The Niagara is due at Sydney today.

The Canadian-Australian freight steamer Wairuna is reported to have arrived at San Francisco from Australia en route to British Columbia ports.

Tamba Maru in Port

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, Tamba Maru, arrived at William Head Quarantine Station during the night and is expected to come alongside the ocean docks at 7:45 o'clock this morning. The Tamba Maru has a number of passengers and over 800 tons of Oriental freight for Victoria, and is expected to be in port until late this afternoon, when she will clear for Seattle.

Another transpacific liner coming in this week-end is the Blue Funnel steamship Ixion, Captain Stout, which is posted to reach port tomorrow from Hong Kong and Yokohoma. It was reported that the Ixion was bringing in 700 Chinese steerage passengers, but later cable advices place the number at slightly over 200. About 160 will disembark here and the remainder will proceed through to Seattle. The Holt liner has approximately 15,000 measurement tons of Oriental cargo.

NO EXCUSE FOR GERMANS THIS TIME

Dirigo Leaving for War Zone With Hull Decorated by Giant Letters Giving Name and Nationality.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 20.—In great black letters that can be read almost across the bay, the name of the American bark Dirigo, loaded with barley for the United Kingdom, was painted on each side of the vessel this morning as a means of letting German submarines know her identity at a glance. She is the first American vessel sailing from Pacific Northwest ports to adopt this precaution against submarine attack in the German war zone.

The black letters, more than 10 feet high, stand out with startling emphasis against the bark's white hull.

They will be plainly visible through marine glasses to warships or other craft many miles away.

Until two weeks ago the Dirigo, a four-mast bark, was owned by Arhur Sewell & Co., of Bath, Me., whose bark William P. Frye, was sunk by a German cruiser in the South Atlantic last January while she was on her way from Seattle to Great Britain with a full cargo of wheat from M. H. Houser's West Seattle elevator.

Two weeks ago the Dirigo was purchased by G. W. McNear, Inc., of San Francisco, and chartered to Houser to load barley in Seattle and Tacoma for the United Kingdom. She came to Seattle from the Orient.

The big bark, one of the finest American sailing vessels seen in Puget Sound in years, loaded part of her cargo in Tacoma and then shifted to Seattle last week to complete at the West Seattle elevator. The cargo aggregates 4,000 tons of barley.

Name in Big Letters

With all her cargo loaded, the Dirigo shifted from the elevator to buoy No. 3 yesterday and early this morning members of her crew slung bosun chairs over the sides and began the work of painting the vessel's name in huge letters on each side. She will sail in a day or two, bound for Cape Horn on the long voyage to Great Britain, with her black-lettered name flaunting her identity before all passing ships or waylaying submarines.

The precaution of painting an American ship's name on her sides in giant letters has been common on the Atlantic coast since the Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine.

Two Harrison Direct Line steamships arrived in Seattle last Summer in disguise, both painted black from stem to stern and with their names obliterated, but they were British ships and adopted the disguise before coming to Seattle.

The McNear firm intended to send the Dirigo through the Panama Canal, but the slides in the big ditch will compel the sailing vessel to round the Horn.

CARGO SPACE LACKING

VANCOUVER, B.C., Oct. 20.—That a great quantity of British Columbia fruit and potatoes could be dispatched to Australia and South America if only tonnage could be secured on outward bound ships is stated by officials of the Provincial fruit department, who have been endeavoring to build up British Columbia's trade in foreign markets. A large quantity of apples and potatoes were sent to Australia on the Niagara and the Waihemo, and about thirty cars of Okanagan fruit are in preparation for export to Australia on the Makura, which sails on October 26.

"If only we could get space on the Makura we could send between 700 and 800 tons of potatoes to Australia. Our growers have the orders, but are handicapped to find cargo space. It looks as if it will be impossible to get any space at all for potatoes," stated Assistant Inspector W. H. Lyne.

Inspector Thos. Cunningham has been awaiting with expectations an offer to charter the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Albert to carry a cargo of British Columbia fruit and potatoes to Buenos Aires, where a very considerable market offers for these products of British Columbia. The Prince Albert is laid up and lying in the stream since her return from Mexico, but a difficulty has arisen owing to the steamship company demanding a guarantee of return freight which it is not in the power of the shippers to give, as they are not in the shipping business.

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TWO WITNESSES ARE EXAMINED

Messrs. Hartman and Wishard Questioned as to Pacific Coast Coal Company's Affairs—The Extra Stock.

The conclusion of the cross-examination of Mr. John P. Hartman, of Seattle, by Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C., and the taking of the testimony of Mr. Luther D. Wishard, of New York, and the latter's cross-examination by Mr. E. V. Bodwell, were the features of yesterday's proceedings in the action brought by the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd., in an endeavor to upset a debenture issue of $1,500,000 by the directors of that concern. Mr. Hartman's evidence brought little more to light than has been published, but the questioning of Mr. Wishard by Mr. Bodwell elicited, among other things of almost sensational interest, the fact that he based the assumption that a block of shares had been issued "for political purposes" on the slim foundation of a conversation with a third party.

There was an addition to counsel in the person of Mr. H. W. R. Moore, holding a brief for some of the defendants of the group represented by Mr. C. G. White.

Representations Incorrect

Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C., continued the cross-examination of Mr. John P. Hartman, of Seattle, on the opening of the trial in the forenoon. Witness reiterated that the Company's profits had been found on investigation to be less than it was represented they would be. The statement that Boat Harbor was deep enough to permit a boat to bunker at any state of the tide he had found to be incorrect. The washing loss also was larger than he had been informed. It amounted to about 20 per cent, instead of between 8 and 10, as he was given to understand. It had been represented that the Upper Douglas seam on the Douglas lease was not nearly worked out, which had proved to be a mistake.

Mr. Davis asked whether the witness thought that there had been any fraud in the representations made, to which he replied that they were serious, and his course would have been different if he had known different.

"Were they meant to be so?" asked His Lordship.

Witness—I would conclude that so far as Arbuthnot and Savage were concerned, if they furnished information to McGavin, as he told me they had. I would believe they were done with intent to cover up.

Mr. Hartman would not express an opinion as to whether they had been guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation.

After some questioning on the conference which took place in Seattle on January 25, 1911, between Messrs. McGavin and Hartman, the latter said that in the Spring of 1910 Mr. Arbuthnot expressed the opinion that he was entitled to his money. He had said that he was going to have it or he would have to take over the property. Witness had been informed that the bank proposed calling in the Company's overdraft of $250,000. After the reorganization in March, 1911, Mr. Hartman had been appointed chairman of the executive committee at a salary of $2,000 a year. Mr. Hodgson was appointed to another office at $200 a month. He had been informed that Mr. Arbuthnot got nothing for his services.

To Mr. Taylor it was stated by the witness that he had told shareholders at meetings in 1911 and 1912 that the special act disposed of all business of a previous period. He had explained that, according to the solicitor's advice, this barred them going back with a view to securing any of their interests which might have been affected by the legislation.

Suquash Property

Mr. Luther D. Wishard, of New York, was the next witness. He explained that he had become a member of the syndicate owning the Garesche-Green property at Suquash early in 1907, and that he had had a conference with Mr. Arbuthnot in New York in March with regard to the formation of a company to handle it. In April, May and August of 1907 and through March and April, 1908, there had been further discussions with Messrs. Arbuthnot and Savage with regard to the same matter. Arrangements finally were made, and it was agreed that he and Mr. Michener, the latter then being associated with the witness in business, were to sell the stock on a 20 per cent commission basis. It was understood that Messrs. Arbuthnot and Savage were to attend to the management and development of the property and the sale of coal. Mr. Moran also had been interested from the start, Mr. Arbuthnot having told them that he had promised Mr. Moran that he should be counted in on the first good thing he undertook.

Mr. Wishard said that the syndicate had paid $55,000 for the Suquash property, and when the Pacific Coast Coal Mines Co., Ltd., had been formed $8,000 of this had been paid. It had been an understood thing that the syndicate should control the company. If $3,000,000 worth of shares were sold it was proposed that the syndicate members should have a large enough proportionate number to control it. He had been commissioned at first to sell 3,000 shares in New York. This had been the first offering, and it was thought, at the time, that it would realize sufficient to meet the requirements.

The 1,050 Shares

When the Company's affairs were settled by a bond issue there had been an addition of 1,050 shares to what had been contemplated.

Mr. Taylor—Where did this go?

Witness said that he did not know at the time, but his understanding was that it was to be payment for some service of great value, a service which had been deserving of some recompense.

Mr. Taylor—Where did you learn this?

Witness—I learned it first from Mr. McGavin.

Mr. Taylor—Learned first? When again?

Witness—It was confirmed by Mr. Savage.

He added that the entire block of stock had been given to the Vancouver Island Timber Co. to hold and subsequently given to Mr. Arbuthnot to turn over to the "person said to be entitled to that compensation."

Mr. Taylor—Was that the only explanation of the 1,050 shares?

Witness—Yes, at that time.

Mr. Taylor—Was there any other explanation?

Witness—Yes, I had bits of explanation.

Mr. Taylor—From whom did you get the latter?

Witness—I had little conferences afterward with Mr. McGavin as to the nature of the transaction.

Mr. Taylor—What were you given to understand?

Witness—I was led to understand that it had something to do with the nature of a decision obtained on certain foreshore rights in connection with the properties.

Mr. Taylor—When did you get this information?

Witness could not say, as he had been with Mr. McGavin so much.

Mr. Taylor—Was it prior to the incorporation of the Company?

Witness asserted that Mr. McGavin had said that the stock was for some valued service rendered in connection with the securing of the Company.

He was asked whether he had made any personal inquiries, and replied that he made one. It was of Mr. Savage, and he had got a non-committal reply. The latter had said that this was not a subject being discussed.

Mr. Taylor—Were you satisfied to give up a part of the Company's holdings?

Witness—I was not enthusiastic over it.

His Lordship asked whether the name of the party who was supposed to have rendered these services mentioned.

Witness—Not at that time. It was mentioned after the March 1 settlement.

Mr. Taylor—By whom.

Witness—By Mr. Hodgson.

Mr. Taylor asked whether Mr. Wishard had protested. It seemed a large amount to take out of the Company's treasury without satisfactory explanation.

Witness replied that he had the assurance of other responsible parties that it was a valuable service.

Were you satisfied? asked counsel.

Mr. Wishard answered that he was satisfied that others considered the services valuable. He did not consider himself a good judge of what was considered valuable service in connection with the securing of Canadian coal lands.

Mr. Taylor asked whether the 1,050 share issue had been added on the basis of the property's value or on the value of service rendered.

Witness' understanding was that it had been added to the value of the property. He did not recall that any members of the syndicate had protested.

Question of Political Service

Witness had been a director of the Company at the time of the agreement and subsequently there had been some verbal discussion with Dr. Kimball. Prior to February the matter of a settlement had been discussed by correspondence with Dr. Kimball and Mr. Hartman.

Mr. Taylor asked whether any of the Company's members had ever said that any stock had been used for political purposes.

Witness replied that the words had never been used.

Mr. Taylor—Where did you get them?

Witness—That particular phraseology was an invention of Mr. Hartman's.

Mr. Taylor then said that he proposed asking what was his understanding of the nature of the political service rendered.

Mr. Bodwell intimated, with emphasis, that it was not his intention to object to anything on that point. His learned friend had a "free hand."

Witness understood that the stock was to be recompense for some valued service in connection with the acquisition of property. He added that there were negotiations in progress.

His Lordship wished to know with whom the negotiations were held.

Witness answered that it was, he believed, for Malcolm Island properties. The firm of Garesche-Greene was among the vendors. He did not know what were the terms, and had not been aware of the destiny of stock until he had heard it stated by Mr. Arbuthnot in his examination for discovery. Then he had heard the name, which confirmed with the name that had been previously mentioned.

Pressed as to the nature of the service supposed to have been given, the witness stated that the members of the syndicate were applying for certain lands. What was known as the Dunsmuir interests were applying for the same rights. The decision had been in favor of the Company, and Mr. Hodgson had referred to the shares in question in connection with this matter.

Formation of Pool

Reverting to the agreement of February, 1911, the witness stated that he had discussed a possible adjustment of the Hodgson suit and the possibility of a general settlement with Mr. McGavin in New York on November 30, 1910. They had been talking over the possible settlement of the Hodgson suit when it was remarked that they might sell out. Mr. McGavin had said that he was thinking of it. He thought that both Mr. Savage and Mr. Moran would favor it, and there was no doubt that Mr. Arbuthnot would join. Witness had asked what lines were proposed, and Mr. McGavin had referred to a bond issue. This, it was stated, could be made to cover both the stock and Mr. Arbuthnot's claims. It then was decided that Mr. McGavin should meet Mr. Hartman at the Coast and go into the matter with him. The witness understood that the pool, which had been referred to in previous evidence, had been formed primarily to prevent Mr. Hodgson selling out his interests.

In the afternoon Mr. Wishard stated that he did not think that the 1,050 shares so often spoken of had gone into the pool. He could only remember discussing with Dr. Kimball and another shareholder the question of the desirability of entering into the agreement. The gravity of the bond issue and other obligations had been considered with the former. As far as his judgment was worth anything it had been the best settlement possible, although he had regarded it as a "forlorn hope."

A Mr. Judd, a mining engineer, had been employed by the syndicate prior to the company's incorporation. Witness was not present at any meeting of New York shareholders. He had obtained the proxies in person by letter, sending blank forms enclosed. When these had been sent out there was no suggestion of a bond issue. He had communicated with only a few shareholders subsequent to the agreement. He had had a conversation with Mr. Heisterman after March 1, when the latter stated that the act of parliament, with reference to the Company's settlement, had been passed with a view to legalize and make valid an otherwise illegal act.

Rather Uncomplimentary

Mr. Wishard also stated that he had a talk with Mr. Savage over the telephone as late as October 7 and 8, since his arrival in this city. He had rung Mr. Savage up, just to say "Hello." Mr. Savage said that he did not care to say anything but "H—l, O" to him. (Laughter.) He also had informed him that he was a Judas Iscariot, a "dog," a "scoundrel," and a "liar." He was called a Judas Iscariot because he had given certain documents to the plaintiffs.

Mr. Taylor—Did he say why he considered you a dog?

Witness—No, he did not specify. It might have been that I was a shepherd dog looking after the sheared sheep.

This conversation, it was added, took place after the witness had been examined for discovery.

Witness said that he had remained a director of the Company for about a year after March 1, 1911. He had left because of a protest from some of his New York friends at the time the Company was reorganized and the Pacific Collieries Company established.

To Mr. E. V. Bodwell the witness said that he had been very active in Y. M. C. A. affairs. It was quite proper to say that he was prominent in connection with that Association. He had a large connection of friends interested in that organization, and, possibly, in others of a like character. He had been associated with Mr. McGavin and Mr. Savage in a business way for years. It was true that previous to coming to British Columbia they had been concerned in certain Northwest land transactions. Witness did not think he could say that he had made money for all those he had induced to invest in prairie properties. Nor could he say that all had lost money. A great many had not yet disposed of their holdings. There had been, he admitted, quite a substantial advance in the price of such lands.

As An Investment

Witness asserted that the clientele he had for Northwest lands was not the same in its personnel as that which bought coal company shares. He would not say that they who subscribed were of the same class. He declared, however, that he had thought the coal proposition was a good investment, and that when he undertook the sale of stock he believed that he was giving those who purchased something that was good value. In 1910, or thereabouts, he declared there had developed some distrust as to his judgment of "a good investment." Personally, as affairs developed, he had hoped that the cash shareholders would be given a greater influence in the Company's business.

Mr. Bodwell questioned the witness closely as to the evidences of the "growing distrust," and the latter insisted that it had existed, that the Eastern shareholders were beginning to evidence some uneasiness.

Counsel—How, then, did you get the proxies?

After a perceptible pause the witness retorted, "To tell you the truth I've often wondered myself." (Laughter).

Witness said that it was true that the plaintiff company had been furnished with some documents, but he had not given them. He had been asked for a copy of the notice sent out of the shareholders' meeting of March 1, and had informed a party in Victoria of where it would be found here, if it was anywhere. The individual had gone to his deposit box. He had not discovered the notice, but he had taken away a copy of an agreement between the Vancouver Island Timber Company and the syndicate, the prospectus of March 31, and a document of May 5, 1908, relative to a stock bonus to be taken from the pool.

Questioned again with reference to his intercourse with Eastern shareholders with reference to the terms of the agreement finally effected by the Company, Mr. Wishard reiterated that he had seen but two or three, among them Dr. Kimball and two others whose names were given.

Settlement Commended

Mr. Bodwell then produced letters written by Mr. Wishard to Mr. McGavin under dates of December 3, 1910, December 20, 1910, and January 3, 1911, in which the author commended the settlement that was to be made, expressed the hope that the negotiations would be successfully consummated, and asserted that the feeling among those interested in the East appeared to be strongly in favor of the proposals.

Witness acknowledged that the letters had been written by him, that they bore his signature, and that they were correct.

Counsel wished to know whether he had ever made the statement while engaged in the sale of stock that he was receiving no commission. Witness said he had not, but that he had said something which might have been so misconstrued. He might have said that the 20 per cent commission which his firm was receiving was entirely exhausted with bonuses, sub-commissions, traveling expenses, etc. That, witness stated, was so.

Mr. Bodwell quoted from the testimony of Dr. Bainbridge, taken by commission in New York, in which the latter gave particulars of a visit paid by Mr. Wishard to his home. The doctor stated that Mr. Wishard had explained that more money was needed to carry the enterprise through, to develop it, and asked that he take up more stock. Mr. Wishard, it was stated, had affirmed that he was receiving no commission and that whatever cash was paid in went into the work of exploiting the properties, nothing sticking to anyone's hands. Later, Dr. Bainbridge declared, Mr. Wishard had followed him a considerable distance while he was on his way to take a steamer out of New York. The latter had pressed him to invest and had suggested that he wire him the money from the vessel. Then Dr. Bainbridge had observed that he knew he was dealing with a real shark.

Asked what he had to say to this, Mr. Wishard declared with emphasis that it was not true, and that he could not have been worse misrepresented had Dr. Bainbridge deliberately set out to do so.

The Extra Shares

Mr. Bodwell—When the 1,050 shares were talked about you did not know what was proposed?

Witness—At the time I did not.

Mr. Bodwell—The only explanation you had was that it was to recompense someone who had rendered a service?

Witness—Someone or someones—that was the only explanation at the beginning.

Mr. Bodwell—You did not ask?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Bodwell—And was the information refused?

Witness—Yes.

Counsel then quoted the witness' examination for discovery, pointing out that he had said that his understanding was that the $105,000 was required for "political purposes," and that he remembered that he had particularly protested against it.

Mr. Bodwell observed that two weeks ago the witness had no doubt, and he asked whether he was now trying to create the impression that the stock was "improperly" used.

Witness: "Not necessarily." He was trying to account for the use of $105,000.

Mr. Bodwell—Were you not trying to create the impression that it was to go to a corruption fund? Is that right or wrong?

Witness—As I now understand it that stock was used for an unnecessary purpose.

Mr. Bodwell—That is not what I asked. What impression were you trying to leave?

Witness—An unnecessary outlay.

Mr. Bodwell—Not improper?

Witness—No, but an uncessary outlay of treasury stock. He added that he did not think it wrong at the time. He would not have given his consent to anything wrong, and would not have sold stock if he thought there was anything wrong.

Mr. Bodwell asked if the witness's understanding of the 1,050 stock proposition was not that Mr. Arbuthnot was to give them to a friend whom he had promised a share in any investment he made in British Columbia.

Witness answered negatively.

Answering Mr. Bodwell, he stated that the shares had not come out of Mr. Arbuthnot's holding.

Counsel then asked whether he was to assume that witness was a consenting party to the stock being taken from the treasury, that he "did not care as long as it did not come out of his own pockets."

Mr. Wishard, answering, asserted that his belief was that the shares were to pay for some valuable service.

Malcolm Island Lands

Mr. Bodwell asked whether it was not true that the witness insinuated that there was an application before the Provincial Executive with respect to the coal lands on Malcolm Island, that the decision had favored the Company and that the stock issue was in this connection?.

Before Mr. Wishard's reply counsel asked whether the witness did not know that the contest over the Malcolm Island coal rights took place before the formation of the plaintiff Company.

The witness was not sure.

Mr. Bodwell wanted to know if the witness was not aware that Mr. Hodgson's contract was that he was to receive an interest in the syndicate providing his stakings on Malcolm Island were upheld? That there was a contest between Mr. Hodgson and someone who had jumped his claims? That if Mr. Hodgson got beaten he did not get in on the syndicate and that if he made good, he did?

Witness did not know this.

Mr. Bodwell then suggested interrogatively that the service on which the witness had been dwelling, in view of these facts, must have been rendered before the incorporation of the Company to Mr. Hodgson, and so have been only indirectly beneficial to the syndicate. He did not ask for an answer, however, admitting that it was a hypothetical question.

Mr. Bodwell—What was the service of a political nature?

After a pause he asked—Can't you tell?

Witness—No.

Mr. Bodwell—Don't you think that you have gone a great way in saying that stock was used for political purposes? What justification is there?

Witness asserted that his observations had been based on Mr. Hodgson's statement.

Mr. Bodwell suggested that it was his own innuendo, and asked whether he had any further ground to warrant it.

Witness replied that he had a very limited knowledge of the matter. It had come to him gradually, by stages, it being only a few days ago that he had heard the name of the party to whom the stock was supposed to have gone.

Mr. Moore interrupted on behalf of the witness, when Mr. Bodwell asserted that he did not intend to pursue the matter any further, that it was not material to his case and that he simply wanted to clear up the point indicated.

After a few further questions the case was adjourned to 11 o'clock this morning, the cross-examination of Mr. Wishard being still in progress.

A Sure Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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STORIES OF SPIES IN LINES OF ALLIES

Bogus Plowman Who Gave the German Artillery Locations of British Battery—Traitorous French Society Lady.

The shells came over like rain. It was no half-hearted cannonade. The "strafe" lasted for fully an hour, and as the shells flew over our heads in the trenches we wondered whether the bosches had really got the range of our artillery, writes W. H. Scott to The Montreal Star.

For six months the same couple of British batteries had lain snugly undiscovered by any German aeroplane, and for the whole of that time they had daily given the Germans the few shells that were their portion. Now this peace seemed likely to be disturbed, in fact, after losing some men and horses, the battery commanders decided to move their guns, and in the dead of night the guns were moved five hundred yards further to the right.

Now it happened that a goung gunner had noticed a plowman busy with his plow in the same field as the guns were planted, and on the morning after the guns had been removed the same plowman appeared in front of the spot where the guns had been newly placed, and when the plowman had finished a few furrows, he suddenly gave over work and returned with his horse to a small farm.

That evening the Germans again opened fire on our guns and with the exact range of the new positions. The young gunner made a report to his battery commander. When the plowman appeared next day he was promptly arrested by French gendarmes and after a few questions was put against a wall, and before a firing party, which quickly got through its work. The plowman was a clever German spy, who had evaded the authorities by declaring he was a Belgian refugee.

Madame ..... was a well-known French society lady. She had a beautiful chateau on the Belgian border, and when the Germans appeared she was the last in the district to leave for Paris.

Her house was taken over by the authorities and was used for the billeting of officers on a British divisional staff. Hearing this, madame came back, but the usual quiet that prevailed before her arrival soon became turned into a perfect hell. Small farms that had been for the billeting of weary troops just out of the trenches, became the targets for the evening's artillery. The troops moved further away, but still the rain of shells followed.

Madame was never suspected, because she was so good and kind to the young officers, until one day an additional officer arrived on the scene and demanded quarters. Madame protested and said she had no room. The billeting officer, however, said he would inspect the place and found a small room securely locked at the top of the house. This madame said was a box room, and she had lost the key. The officer, however, put his shoulder to the door and burst it open, and quickly found the secret wires and telephone that led to the German lines. Madame went the way of all the French captured spies.

The mayor of ——— was a great sport. He was a hail-fellow-well-met to all British officers who happened to be billeted on him, but, unknown to him, he was suspected, and until the arrival of the first battalion of Kitchener's army in France, had never given himself away. The battalion happened to be billeted in the town and the colonel was billeted with the mayor.

That night at dinner the mayor said he knew the battalion was the first of Kitchener's army to appear in the field and casually asked how many more were coming over. The regimental interpreters, who had been "put wise" by the authorities, gave some information. After dinner the mayor strolled out and was followed to the outskirts of the town where he was seen to climb a tree and signal with a pocket lamp. A well-directed shot brought him down.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be printed except over the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Tradition and Inspiration

Sir,—Your editorial on the above subject calls for a vigorous protest from all who value the Bible today. Your remarks fill one with wondering amazement; for instance, "Such persons forget that it never was held in respect to anything else than religion, that a reference to the traditions of literature of a people meant that the traditions of the literature were true," and for sake of illustration, you give "Old Mother Hubbard." Yes, Sir, that is exactly it. No book in the whole realm of literature comes to us with the authority of the Bible, and in no other book have we the truth, and in spite of all the investigation of scientists and explorers, no other account of the origin of man, his fall, the deluge, etc., can be put in the place of the Book of Genesis.

That tradition and mythology in various parts of the world have some or all of the incidents recorded for us, does not make them the less true, but faith in the Word of God does not rest on such evidences, interesting as they may be in their place; but holy men of old spake as moved (or inspired) by the Holy Ghost, and "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God." The Son of God used and quoted from the Old Testament and to question His knowledge is to rank Him an impostor, for He is what He claimed, God the Son.

No book has been subjected to such scrutinizing efforts as the Bible, but it stands today as ever, the impregnable rock of Holy Scripture, to use the words of the late W. E. Gladstone.

W. H. DAWES.

Sidney, B. C., October 19, 1915.

(We have struck out two words from the quotation from The Colonist in the above letter. They do not change the sense of it, for they were included by mistake.—Ed. Colonist.)

Trafalgar Day

Sir,—As president of the Victoria and Esquimalt branch of the Navy League, I ask all members of the Navy League and all our friends who for so many years have been accustomed to gather together on Trafalgar Day to do so once again this year.

I wish them to understand that our committee had not intended to observe the day by any public meeting, not wishing to seem ungracious to our noble Allies the French, who, at Trafalgar were our no less noble enemies.

The headquarters of the Navy League however, had arranged for a universal celebration throughout the British Empire, in support of the Red Cross, without special reference to the Battle of Trafalgar, but rather in honor of the memory of Nelson.

So we also fall in line, and in doing so we do not celebrate a victory, but rather try to do our little part for a humane and patriotic purpose as our tribute to the great character of our national hero.

W. E. OLIVER.

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WHY TSAR FERDINAND JOINED WITH TEUTONS

Memories of Quarrel With Serbia and Greece, and of Russia's Pressure—Ambition to Reign at Constantinople.

About a couple of years ago a cartoon appeared in the pages of Punch which set two continents smiling. It was called "The Turkey Trot," and represented the "Unspeakable" one, to use Carlyle's phrase, trotting back to Adrianople with his waist sash stuffed with weapons. It was the moment when Tsar Ferdinand had involved Bulgaria in that bitter struggle with her two quondam allies, Greece and Serbia, in the course of which she lost not only a large portion of her claims in Macedonia, but also a great portion of the Thracian Plain, says an article in the Christian Science Monitor. It was then that Serbia came to Monastir, and Greece to Kavala. But, worst of all, perhaps, Turkey reoccupied Adrianople, the sacred city which Bulgaria had coveted second only to Constantinople itself. It was a moment of bitter disappointment for Ferdinand, and of equally bitter disillusionment for his people. Barely a year before, amidst the cheers of his officers, he had stepped down from his railway carriage on to a Turkish rifle placed on the permanent way by design. And now the Turkish rifles were in possession of Adrianople, and Ferdinand was, perhaps, the most unpopular man in all Bulgaria.

His Waiting Game

For a time the Tsar vanished from Sofia. His absence was so prolonged that the rumor spread that he was about to hide his wounded vanity in abdication. That, however, is not the Tsar's way. He did not parade his decidedly unpopular personality before the populace in Sofia. He waited until, as the "agony column" of the London papers say, all was forgotten and forgiven. Then suddenly he appeared again in the capital, and once more took up the game of waiting. Nor had he long to wait. Only a few months after his return the pistol shot of Serajevo fired the European mine. From Ottawa to Melbourne, from Tokio to Table Bay, men were arming, and troop trains loading. Ferdinand had adopted the motto of Vraibiesuis, "Something will turn up," and it appeared that his confidence was on the point of being justified.

For nineteen years Tsar Ferdinand had been the Tsareman, the man of the great white Tsar of all the Russias. But it is doubtful if, during all those years, he had ceased to remember that he was a Hoburger by birth, and a Magyar officer by training. There was something else too he could not have forgotten, and that was the great act of perversion which won for the Prince of Bulgaria the favor of the Tsar in St. Petersburg. When Ferdinand came down the Danube on the little steamer in whose cabin his predecessor had fled, to his meeting with Stephen Stambuloff, the son of a Bulgarian innkeeper, but the most powerful statesman in the country, he was a Roman Catholic. For seven years, in spite of this the iron arm and brilliant statesmanship of Stambuloff held him on the throne. Then, one day, Stambuloff was assassinated. For a time the Tsar rejoiced in his freedom from bondage. Then, gradually, he began to comprehend what it was to stand beside Stephen Stambuloff or alone. At last to escape that steamer trip to Vienna which Prince Alexander had made, he capitulated to St. Petersburg. In the Cathedral of Sofia he renounced the Roman Catholic faith for his little son Boris, and the child of some two years was received into the Greek Church. The Vatican was horrified, Roman Catholic Europe was scandalized. The church which had looked on approvingly when the Huguenot Henry of Navarre decided that Paris was worth a mass, was deeply shocked at the admission that Sofia was worth an elkon.

What Is His Bargain?

The ceremony in the cathedral in Sofia has to be taken into consideration in any attempt to fathom the situation in the Balkans today. Politico-religious conversions do not make exactly stanch religionists. A German by birth, a Hungarian by training, a Roman Catholic by education and profession, Ferdinand's sympathies could hardly fail to be with the Austro-German powers, and their benevolent ally the Pope, in the struggle of today. His personal sensibility too makes him doubly their friend. Quite apart from the bitter recollection of his religious apostasy, in the name of his son, there is the equally bitter recollection of the day when he, the spoiled child of fortune, into whose lap the golden apples of success had fallen one after another, saw his armies driven before those of Greece and Serbia, whilst Roumania helped herself to his territory in the north, and Turkey in the south. It was the overcalculation of the man which brought about this first blow to his political fortunes, but the throw by which he is endeavoring to recover his losses is a desperate one in the circumstances.

What is the bargain which Ferdinand has made with the German powers and with the "unspeakable Turk"? It must be one of tremendous import to Bulgaria, or not a single Bulgarian of any responsibility would have consented to forget those eight centuries of persecution and despair which have intervened since their last king, Sisvan, surrendered his throne to Amurath I., on the day Nicopolis threw open its gates to the Turks. It is said that the prize is Constantinople, and that the Turks have been promised in return the security of their Asiatic dominions, and a new empire in all north Africa, from the Canal to the Atlantic. As a guess this is probably as good as any other. The only thing is that it is to be hoped for the sake of Enver Pasha, Talaat Bey, and Djavid Bey, the rumor will not gather too much force on Seraglio point. In these last months the Turk has been taught to believe not that he is going, with bag and baggage, across the Hellespoint, but, with scrip and scrippage, again towards the Danube.

Still whatever the bargain, and we are quite sure that it was not the surrender of the enclave of the Dedeagatch Railway that tempted Tsar Ferdinand, his decision threatens to drag three more nations into the maelstrom of the war. Cherif Pasha, who had to leave Turkey to escape the wrath of Abdul Hamid, and who has resided in Paris ever since, avers that the bargain is undoubtedly Constantinople for Bulgaria, and the reconstitution of Islam throughout Asia and North Africa, for the Turks, that has won the Bulgarian ministers and the Young Turk leaders, and Cherif Pasha has exceptional sources of information in the Near East. So it so or no, there is a very profound saying of Lord Beaconsfield's in reference to human affairs, which is, perhaps, worth quoting, in the circumstances, "One event makes another; what we anticipate seldom occurs; what we least expect generally happens."

SEARCH FOR NICKEL IN NORTH COUNTRY

Vickers - Maxim Company Sends Elaborate Expedition to District Northeast of Lake Athabasca.

The well known British gun manufacturing firm of Vickers & Maxim, of London and Liverpool, is invading the country north of Edmonton at the present time with one of the largest expeditions that has ever set out from the city, in order to carry on lengthy and extensive prospecting work for possible deposits of nickel. The expedition, which was in charge of Mr. H. V. Dardier, left Edmonton about two weeks ago, and went by way of Athabasca and the Athabasca River to the Fond du Lac country, on the far northeast side of Lake Athabasca, where a stay of two and a half years will be made by the party, says The Edmonton Bulletin.

Mr. Dardier is not a stranger to Edmonton, as he has been in the north on previous occasions, presumably prospecting for nickel, and the fact that he has been able to interest his principals to such an extent that they have decided to finance a long and expensive prospecting expedit on seems to indicate that they have the utmost confidence in the ultimate success of the enterprise. Every effort was made by Mr. Dardier to keep the matter secret while in Edmonton, and even at Athabasca, where the scows were loaded, very little was known of the matter beyond the bare fact of the party's arrival and departure.

Notwithstanding the war, a great deal has been heard of late with regard to the development of the natural resources of the North. The Thomas interests are actively drilling for oil at Fort Vermillion Chutes, and besides this, have a number of prospecting parties throughout the country at various points. C. F. Law, the Canadian representative of D. A. Thomas, is confident, too, that immense deposits of potash are to be found there, and talks of drilling for that mineral next Spring. Dr. Bosworth, the well-known geologist, is at present in the North, prospecting for a number of capitalists, and other firms of which very little is heard have men on the ground, all scrambling for the riches which some of them state positively will be found in commercial quantities at some time in the near future.

Will Cost Over $100,000

And now, on top of all this, comes the announcement that an expedition, the cost of which it is said will exceed $100,000, has gone to the Fond du Lac country in search of nickel, the presence of which for long has been a matter of gossip on the part of returning travelers and prospectors. The finding of nickel in large quantities would, it is unnecessary to say, at once bring the North country into the glare of the world's footlights.

Mr. Dardier was accompanied by his wife, and there also were in the party twenty-five experts, such as assayers, mineralogists and engineers, besides a number of laborers. Seventeen scows were required to take all their equipment and supplies down the Athabasca River, besides ten thousand dollars' worth of machinery, including drilling machinery, derricks, etc. A buoy was attached to each machine, so that in case the scows upset in the rapids of the Athabasca the machinery could afterwards be recovered.

An interesting feature of the trip is that Mr. Dardier took with him five thousand dollars in new one dollar bills with which to pay the Indians for portage and other work. Mr. Dardier expects to come out again next June for more supplies, but the rest of the party will stay at Fond du Lac for at least two and a half years.

PRIVATEER AGROUND

Twin Sisters, Believed to Have Attempted British Oil Tanker, Wrecked in American Waters

COTE BLANCHE, La., Oct. 20.—The high-powered steam yacht, Twin Sisters, believed to be in use as a German privateer, is aground.

She ran ashore some distance southeast of here. Fishermen reported that three Germans and several Americans were engaged in caulking the vessel, preparatory to getting her into deep water again. The German captain and three members of the crew left shortly after the Twin Sisters had grounded, but were expected to return.

Sufficient provisions to last eight or ten men several months were in stock.

The Twin Sisters, which left Galveston early in September, is believed to be the small vessel which a British oil tanker, reported had chased and fired upon her. The vessel is the third yacht to come under suspicion of being a German privateer, the two others being the Ethel, of San Francisco, and the Eclipse, from Norfolk.

WAR SUPER TAX

Italy Putting Burdens on Incomes of Those Exempt From Military Service

ROME via Paris, Oct. 20.—A royal decree has been issued creating new taxes and increasing the existing taxation for the duration of the war. The persons exempted from military service, except for total physical disability, must pay an annual tax of six lires plus a super-tax of from six to 3,000 lires, according to their incomes. Directors of stock companies must pay an income tax on a graduated scale, 5 per cent on incomes of 25,000, and 20 per cent on those over 40,000 lires.

Special stamp duties are provided for as well as increased taxes on Government concessions and land. Certain telegraphic and postal rates have been raised.

HEAVY FIGHTING

Italians on Offensive at Various Points —Austrians Admit Retreat in Judicaria

VIENNA, Oct. 20.—A War Office report says:

"On the Isonzo front yesterday there was an uninterrupted cannonade against our troops. Violent gun fire against the Doberdo plateau increased during the afternoon.

"In the Krn region, Italian infantry attacked the Tolmine bridgehead and subsequently Monte Sabotino and Monte San Michaele, and east of Vermigliano. They were everywhere repulsed, losing heavily.

"Big engagements also developed on the Tyrolean front near Tresassi, and on the Vielgereuth plateau. Our troops repulsed two attacks in each sector.

"In Judicaria, where recently there has been increased activity, our advanced detachments retreated to the main line of resistance."

RUSSIA DECLARES WAR

Imperial Manifesto Alludes to "the Treachery" of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria

PETROGRAD, Oct. 20.—An imperial manifesto declaring war against Bulgaria appeared today under date of October 18. It was accompanied by a communication reviewing the friendly services of Russia for Bulgaria in the past, and pointing out "the treachery" of King Ferdinand.

CLAIM FOR SUBMARINES

Berlin Dispatch Says German Undersea Boats Sank 39 Merchant Vessels During September

BERLIN, Oct. 19, via wireless to Sayville, Oct. 20.—The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following item for publication:

"During September German submarines sank twenty-nine enemy merchant ships of 103,314 tons, two transports, aggregating 18,949 tons, and seven trawlers of 1,200 tons. By mines were destroyed six enemy merchant ships of 20,218 tons. Altogether these vessels aggregate 144,977 tons, which is the best proof that the English report that the activity of our submarines has ceased on account of losses, is incorrect."

Fatal Train Wreck

CHICKASAW, Okla., Oct. 20.—Seven persons were killed yesterday and a score of passengers injured when Rock Island passenger train No. 11 collided head-on near here with a freight train. None of the passengers was fatally injured, according to reports. The three dead were trainmen, while the other four were said to be railroad officials riding the "blind baggage."



JOHNNY O'LEARY

Canadian lightweight champion, who gave the Eastern claimant of the title the worst beating of his career at Winnipeg on Monday.



U. S. RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 20.—Sergt. James S. Stewart, Massachusetts National Guard, yesterday won the national individual championship, the first event of the national rifle tournament being held at the state camp grounds here. His score was 316 points out of a possible 325. Private T. B. Crawley, United States Marine Corps, was second with 315, and Private S. W. Person, Oregon National Guard, third with 314. Stewart, although his score was the same as that of Crawley, was awarded the championship because he hit the bull's eye a greater number of times consecutively. The event is regarded as the most important individual rifle competition in the United States.

Two Good Records

ST. CATHARINES, Oct. 20.—Because of recent heavy recruiting, the St. Catharines and District Soccer Football League has been obliged to abandon its schedule. When the season opened the league, which consists of twelve clubs, had lost 62 players, who had gone to the front. Since that time 100 more have enlisted for overseas service and others are contemplating similar action.

COBOURG, Oct. 20.—James Little, of Campbellford, a member of the Melville hockey team, has enlisted. The whole team, including the manager, have enlisted for overseas service.

A. E. Hornby Married

At Willaston, near Chester, the wedding took place recently of Capt. A. H. Hornby, the Lancashire cricket captain, to Miss Esme Lonsdale, of Hooton, daughter of a Liverpool merchant. Captain Hornby was in the uniform of an officer in the Remount Service, as also was the best man, Capt. E. H. Gardner.

Fulton to Box Polley

OSHKOSH, Wis., Oct. 20.—One of the most important heavyweight matches scheduled this month is that between Fred Fulton and Arthur Pelkey, who meet at Sam Howard's Oshkosh Club on October 28.

Coast League Results

At Salt Lake—Angeles, 10; Salt Lake, 8.

At San Francisco—San Francisco, 9; Oakland, 4.

At Los Angeles—Portland, 3; Vernon, 0.

SWIMMING GALA TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

Number of Championships Will Be Decided at Y.M.C.A. Bath —Ladies' Event Is Declared Off.

On Friday night at 7:45 o'clock, the senior swimming club of the Y.M.C.A. will hold a reorganization meeting, when details will be arranged and officials appointed for the gala to be held on Friday, October 29.

The Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club was to have held a gala on Saturday, October 23, but the ladies have consented to call the gala off, in order to give place to the Y.M.C.A. gala at which several Canadian championships have to be brought off. At the coming gala the Desborough and Benwell cups for life-saving will be competed for, and there are also the following Canadian championships to be decided, namely, the 220 yards senior championship and the 50 yards junior championship.

There will also be relay races, diving competitions, and an addition to other items on the programme will be the public schools' 50 yards championship for boys of 15 years and under, and the girls' public schools championships. A feature of the gala will probably be an attempt by Miss Audrey Griffin to beat her Canadian record for 100 yards if official sanction can be obtained.

NANAIMO ASKS FOR INTER-CITY MATCHES

Footballers Want to Play Victoria and Vancouver—Dave Leith Replies to Request

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 20.—Officials of the Nanaimo Football Club have communicated with Dave Leith, of the B. C. F. A., asking him to arrange inter-city matches for them with Vancouver and Victoria. They want to play their games on Sunday, but this is not permitted by the governing body and President Leith has informed the Nanaimo men that unless they can arrange their inter-city fixtures for Saturdays that they cannot be included in the inter-city schedule. He dispatched a reply yesterday to the Nanaimo officials.

MOVIES AID COACH

American Trainer Uses Picture Machine to Show Players Where They Make Mistakes

The latest dodge of the American football coach is to make use of the moving picture camera to aid him in getting his men into best possible shape for their encounters.

Coach Rush of the Princeton football squad is the man to try the value of "movies" for letting the footballers see just how they show up when going through the various formations in practice. Coach Rush says that this plan will help to develop team play as well as good individual work, as it will show the players where their mistakes lie.

North Ward Soccer

Manager Renouf of the Wards says that he will be unable to accept the challenge received from "Babe" Williams for Saturday next, but will bring out his team of stars at some future date.



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FOR sale or trade, $900 equity in modern 6-room house for $200 cash. 1736 First Street.

FOR Sale—Esquimalt, Lampson Street, 12-room house and over acre well laid out grounds; tennis lawn; price $10,000; terms. Apply 941 Esquimalt Road.

2690 QUADRA Street, 11 rooms, plenty of clothes closets, 2 bathrooms and two toilets, cement basement, electric fixtures, call bells throughout, furnace, lot 60x123 to lane; cost $10,700 in 1912, assessed for $9,500; mortgage $4,000; taxes $190, including local improvements; was leased for $125 per month; now vacant. Price $4,500. Purchaser assume mortgage and pay $500 cash. 222A Pemberton Bldg.

MISCELLANEOUS

A FIVE-PASSENGER Ford for hire, with driver, by the hour, day or week; rates reasonable. Phone 3928Y.

CASH paid for any old gold and silver, also watches, diamonds and jewelry. M. Stern, 609 Yates Street. Phone 4816.

PLUMBING repairs; phone 552; Colberts.

SEWER pipe manufacturers desiring to purchase and use the device known as the Contractible Collar should apply to the B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Pandora Street, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED to Buy—Gent's diamond ring, 1kt or over; must be a bargain for cash. Particulars and price. Box 1973, Colonist.

YOU could not send anything better in candies to the front than K. Mint Cake. It is valuable as a food, warmth giving, comforting, and the boys in the trenches would appreciate it. Having won the only gold medal ever awarded in England proves the quality. The only manufacturers of K. Mint Cake in Canada—Wiper's, 1210 Douglas.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

ALL black soil and manure, delivered. Phone 1864.

AN Emerald Kodak for sale in first class condition, complete with case for only $10. Apply Box 3324, Colonist.

A SACRIFICE, on East Coast Vancouver Island, about 100 miles from Victoria and 60 miles from Vancouver, one and a half-million feet timber, on waterfront, considerable fallen and bucked. For quick sale will sell cheap. Address Owner, Box 724, Colonist.

BEAUTIFUL Piano, polished mission oak, scarcely used, $175.00. Box 3695, Colonist.

BEAUTIFUL player-piano in handsome mahogany case, only $350, and just note the terms, $10 cash and $8 monthly. Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite post office.

BLACK soil and manure. Phone 168.

CORDWOOD, cut any length, $4.75 per cord, Esquimalt, Victoria West or City. G. L. Walker, phone 3539R1.

CORDWOOD, stove lengths, $4.50 cord; millwood, $2.75 cord. Marlow. Phone 3303R.

DOUBLE-BARREL shotgun in good condition. G. M., Box 155, Maywood.

EXCELSIOR Motorcycle, back seat, Presto and headlight, tires like new; perfect running order; quick sale $90. Box 3514, Colonist.

EXCEPTIONAL bargain, fine set furs, $25. Box 3601, Colonist.

FARMERS and Other Folks—We have a few rolls of roofing left; the price will surprise you. Colbert, 755 Broughton St., just below new theatre.

FOR Sale—Double barrel gun in perfect condition, with case, complete, by Stevens, $15. Owens, 650 Cormorant.

FOR Sale—Infant's long winter cloak, new and beautifully made. Apply Box 3732, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Two ladies' evening dresses, one black and one blue, new, also black and white military suit, size 38. 212 Menzies Street.

FOR Sale—16-ft. launch, 3½ H.P. Fairbanks engine, spray hood, anchor, etc. Price $90. Enquire 1751 Hollywood Crescent.

HEATERS—Cheapest second-hand heaters in Victoria; all perfect, same as new; exchanges made. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort Street.

HOLLAND Bulb Farm offers its A1 bulbs in the store, 643 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

KAISER on the Telephone—greatest and funniest record of the year, a 12-in. double-sided, one with a stirring patriotic song, "We Sweep the Sea," on the other side, at Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite Post Office.

LAUNCH 27x7 ft. 6 in. with cabin, 8-H.P. engine, good condition, cheap. Apply 420 Langford Street.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. 2001 Government St.

NEARLY new 6-hole stove with brass coil and connected up; cash $25. Box 3678, Colonist.

NOT conscription but low prices in second-hand furniture have brought us to the front. Bargain House, opposite Hudson's Bay Bldg. Phone 4527L.

NO. 1 fir cord wood, 4-ft. wood, $3.75 per cord; stove lengths, $4.50 per cord; stove lengths, $2.40 per half cord; bark, $5.50 per cord; cedar kindling, $3.00 per cord. Victoria Wood Co., 809 Johnson St., phone 2274.

PORT Angeles mill wood, not salt slab, all lengths, delivered promptly, $3 per cord, or sold at wharf, $1.70. B. Harnam Singh, 435 Bay Street. Phone No. 4386.

PRACTICE piano for $75, easy terms; a very good organ (new), for $85, easy terms. Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite post office.

SADDLE horse, standard bred, quiet, for $150 cash, or on terms to responsible party; horse can be seen at 460 Chester Street; purchaser can keep present stable for $5 monthly or $10 monthly, which would include cleaning and grooming. Phone 5215R or 1915.

STOVES and ranges for sale or exchange; old stoves bought; coils made and connected; 832 Yates, next Dominion Theatre. Phone 4229R.

THE Soldiers' Dainties—All those desiring to send a box of dainties to the soldiers must send them into the Temple Building not later than Oct. 28. The boxes may now be obtained at Wiper's, 1210 Douglas Street. A sample box of which may be seen at the Temple Building.

VICTORIA mill wood, $2.85 a cord; Port Angeles best mill wood, $3 a cord. Phone 4130R.

500 SABULITE shares for sale at par; company doing good business. Box 3602, Colonist.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A CHANCE to get the best cash price for ladies' and gent's slightly worn clothing, hats, shoes, guns, pistols carpenter tools, also trunks and suitcases. M. Stern, 609 Yates Street. Phone 4816.

ATTENTION—Highest prices paid for old clothing, shoes, etc. Phone 2192. 1324 Government Street.

BEST prices paid for discarded clothes, shoes, etc. 541 Johnson Street. Phone 4433L. We call at any address.

BICYCLES—Best price given. 944 Fort.

SEWING machine, must be cheap. Box 3715, Colonist.

WANTED—Care of good piano, no children; every care taken. Phone 4669L. Box 3586, Colonist.

WANTED—For curing purposes, fresh caught gill-net herrings; will contract for large quantity. Apply to E. B. Shaw, 206 Stobart-Pease Blk., Victoria.

WANTED—Motor boat; state full particulars; must be cheap for cash. What have you? Address letters to Box A. B., Colonist.

WANTED—Good violin. What offers? 1336 Minto Street.

WANTED—Good office desk. Box 3729, Colonist.

WANTED—Lady's bicycle, second-hand, in good condition; must be cheap. Box 3201, Colonist.

BUSINESS CHANCES

OLD established hardware business for sale; can be handled on small capital and low expense. Box 3632, Colonist.

FOR Sale—The Home Grocery, corner Menzies and Niagara Street; for particulars apply to Owner, care Linden Grocery.

AGENTS WANTED

$6 PRIVATE Christmas greeting card sample book free. Representatives already making $5 to $10 daily. Bradley-Garretson, Brantford, Ontario.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

A CONCRETE building, 30 by 120, suitable for warehouse, stable, garage. Phone 2577.

FOR Rent—Main half of our stable buildings on Fisgard Street and close to new Hudson's Bay store; suitable for garage or warehouse for business purposes. P. Burns & Co., Ltd., 1618 Store Street. Phone 4112.

FOR Rent—Small chicken ranch, 1462 Hillside, Oaklands.

FOR Rent—The upstairs portion of Island Market building, corner of Douglas and Johnson Streets. Suitable for lodge meetings, dancing or pool hall. P. Burns & Co., Ltd., 1618 Store Street. Phone 4112.

GARAGE to rent, at 112 South Turner Street; electric light, water.

SADDLE horse for lady or gentleman, English or Mexican saddle, by half day or day. Phone 5215R or 1915; horse can be seen at 460 Chester Street.

STORE—$10 per month. H. Hawkins, 798 Hillside.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCEL.

WANTED—A small chicken ranch with stock, etc., complete, to rent, with option of purchase; give full particulars, to P. O. Box 487.

WANTED to rent, a good ranch, 50 to 200 acres. Box 3753, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD

A COMFORTABLE room with board, near Government Buildings. 116 Menzies Street. Phone 443.

AT 152 Menzies, comfortable rooms and board reasonable. Phone 5081L.

COMFORTABLE home with English family; delightfully situated, facing sea; near car. 380 Sunrise Avenue, corner Shoal Bay.

COMFORTABLE room and board; reasonably close in; furnace heat. 615 Vancouver Street. Phone 2820X.

JAMES Bay—Board residence. Phone 1005R.

LADY would room and board another, near St. Margaret's School. Phone 4703L.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

MODERN unfurnished room with open fireplace; part board. Phone 1018.

FURNISHED ROOMS

CLEAN, furnished four rooms, piano, light, water, $20. Phone 4703L.

FURNISHED rooms in modern house, reasonable. Apply morning or evening. 651 Cornwall.

ONE room with bedroom off same or separate; reasonable. Phone 4522R.

WELL furnished sunny rooms for rent on principal street, strictly modern; telephone. 1020 Yates Street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT 524 Michigan, housekeeping rooms. Phone 2414L.

FURNISHED bedroom or bed sitting-room with housekeeping privileges. 1020 Pandergast Street.

FURNISHED 2-roomed suite, heated, close car, golf, sea, lovely situation. Phone 1486X2.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 1024 Vancouver Street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, $8 up; 1110 Fort Street; phone 4997L.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

APPLY 521 Simcoe Street — Furnished suites from eight dollars monthly.

AT Hampton Court, Cook and Leonard Streets, suite four rooms; maid room if required and garage.

AT Mount Edwards, Vancouver Street, furnished and unfurnished suites; large rooms, car fares saved; rents reduced; close in.

FIRST class spacious and sunny 5-room furnished flat; gas, linen, plate; Fairfield. Apply Arthur Coles, next Colonist.

FOR Rent—Five furnished rooms and bath, $15 per month; two furnished rooms, $8. H. Hawkins, 788 Hillside.

FURNISHED and unfurnished apartments for rent—Steam heated 3-room suites, electric kitchen range, in Bellevue Court, 100 yards from Oak Bay beach, and beautiful view. Just the place to spend your winter. Rates very moderate. Phone 3760, evenings 2657R1.

FURNISHED apartments, Beacon Hill Park; modern, reasonable. Phone R2866.

FURNISHED 4-room flat, gas range, heat central, reasonable. 456 Chester.

HALF corner house, 4 rooms, furnished, ground floor, central. Please call after 6 p.m. 1136 Mason, off Pandora, half block above Gardener's Drug Store.

MODERN three-roomed furnished flat. 2640 Work Street. Phone 3399L.

MOUNT View, Joseph and Bushby, $9.00; furnished $14. Campbell's, 1007 Government Street.

MT. Douglas Apartments, Oak Bay Junction, comfortable modern suites, furnished or unfurnished, by the week or month. Apply Suite 9, Phone 579, or P. R. Brown, Agent.

OLYMPIC Apartments, 1130 May Street, facing park. Furnished apartments to rent, of 4 and 2 rooms, per week or monthly. Phone 3132.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

COSY cottage, 3 rooms, pantry and clothes closet, $6 per month, including water. Apply 3093 Harriet Street, between Burnside and Gorge Roads.

NEAR car, 8 rooms, Pembroke, $7; Finlayson, 5 rooms, $10; First, 6 rooms, $10; Campbell Bros., 1007 Government.

NEARLY new 4-roomed house and stable. Bird, Maple Street, off Tolmie Avenue.

SIX-room modern cottage with fireplace and furnace, rent to suit good tenant. 819 Colville Road, close Gorge car.

TO Let—A nice 4-roomed house with bath, Calumet Ave. Rent $10 a month. Apply 510 B. C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 194.

TO Rent—Two-roomed shack. 1226 North Park.

4-ROOM house, good order, $6; block from Burnside car. 68 Dupplin Road.

6-ROOM house, Coronation Avenue, $20; 23 Winch Building.

6-ROOM house, close to Parliament Buildings; new; gas. Apply 1054 Burdett Avenue.

6-ROOM house, central, $12. Phone 2892L.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

A DELIGHTFUL home (facing sea), 6 rooms, beautifully furnished. 1144 Dallas Road.

COMPLETELY furnished 3-room cottage with bed and table linen, Restmore mattress, cutlery, crockery, etc.; modern, nice garden; rent $7.50 to careful tenant. 1842 Crescent Road, phone 5183L.

FURNISHED house to rent, Linden Ave. Moore & Johnston, 201 Sayward Blk.

MODERN 9-room house in Craigdarroch, garage and all conveniences. P. O. Box 339.

SHAWNIGAN Lake—Furnished house, three minutes station, cheap for Winter months. Christison, Koenig's.

SMALL semi-detached house, furnished, Beacon Hill Park. R2866.

TO Let—Comfortably furnished cottage, $8. 1413 Denman.

TWO nice comfortable rooms; water, light; moderate. Phone 1412.

WANTED—Party to share bungalow, 1719 Lee Avenue; no children; call mornings.

3-ROOM house, furnished, $7. Phone 2892L.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

APARTMENT block for sale, or exchange for city property; seldom a vacancy. Box 3746, Colonist.

EXCHANGE—Two large corner lots on Wilkinson Road, 100 yards from station, water main building, 16 minutes from City Hall. What offers? Box 3710, Colonist.

FOR Exchange—Exceptionally well built 7-room house, modern in every way; good location, high; two blocks from car. Price $5,000; $1,700 on mortgage can remain,—for acreage. Box 3666, Colonist.

FIVE acres near Sidney, with water and light, for city lots. J. O. Stinson, 511 Sayward Block.

SELKIRK Avenue, 2 clear title lots, 66 and 70 ft., will exchange for good house. M. Wightman, 1275 Rudlin Street. Phone 4218R.

WE specialize in exchanging all classes of property; 800 trades to choose from. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

WANTED to Rent—Small furnished house, James Bay preferred; full particulars to Box 3571, Colonist.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A sum of money at the Old Country Boot Store, 635 Johnson Street.

FOUND—A lady's sweater scarf Thursday evening. Owner may have same by phoning 3100L.

FOUND—On Malahat Drive, English Setter dog. Phone 2143.

LOST—Between girl's Central School and Trutch Street, via Linden Avenue, a girl's grey rubber hat. Leave at Colonist office.

LOST—Between Post Office and Victoria Private Hospital, letter containing money order made payable to self. Reward; to Box 3693, Colonist.

LOST—On September 26th, in Ross Bay Cemetery, chased silver, curved handled umbrella. Reward. Phone 4980.

LOST—Bloodstone ring, end of Hillside. Box 3713, Colonist.

LOST—Light brindle English bulldog bitch, no collar; answers to name of "Gena"; return to Victor Eliot, 1302 Jubilee Avenue. Reward.

LOST—Monday evening, between Hillside Avenue and Moss Street, or on street cars, Navy Blue Skirt taken apart. Reward at 425 Sayward Bldg.

LOST Property—Francis William Scott, late Lieutenant Royal Navy, deceased. Information is desired as to present whereabouts of 2 trunks containing personal effects, property of deceased, believed to have been stored by him on leaving for England with the Canadian Engineers in August, 1914. Communicate with Wilson & Whealler, 202 Winch Building, Vancouver, for McLeod Eyre Dowling & Co., Solicitors, London, England.

LOST—Sunday evening, lady's black satchel, Oak Bay car, junction to Quadra or on Quadra between Fort and Johnson Street. Box 3752, Colonist.

LOST—White Pomeranian, answers to Bowser. Phone 4254X. Anyone harboring same after this date will be prosecuted.

STRAYED—A white Pomeranian dog, six months old, from Jackson Avenue, answers to name of Teddy. Phone 3503.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

A POOR man's cow (the nanny goat), stock for sale. Kildare, Rock Ave., North Quadra, R. M. D. 4.

BEAUTIFUL singing canaries. 1350 Bay Street.

FOX Terrier Puppies—Dogs $5, bitches $2.50. Phone 3277R2.

FOR Sale — Horses, harness, wagons, heavy and light. B. & S. Stables, 741 Fisgard Street.

REGISTERED Holstein bull, "Sir Jeltjr Fayne," 3½ years old, one of the best bulls on the Island, quiet and easily handled; price reasonable. Apply W. J. Porter, Chemainus, B. C.

SNAP—Over 10 pairs' pigeons, $4.75 the lot. 626 Burnside.

SPLENDID pony with trap and harness; quiet in all traffic, driven by a lady; open to veterinarian's examination. Phone 5002X.

THOROUGHBRED Scotch Collie for sale. P. O. Box 1339.

WANTED—Jersey or grade Jersey heifer. Full particulars to Box 3737, Colonist.

WANTED—Fresh milking goat or early to kid; only good milker and at right price. Box 3649, Colonist.

AUTOMOBILES

AN ideal touring car at a sacrifice. J. O. Stinson, 511 Sayward Block.

AUTOMOBILES for Sale—Late model Ford, 1913 McLaughlin, 1912 Hudson, 1913 Stoddart-Dayton, 1,600-lb., solid tires, price $175, Ford truck $350. Cameron, 521 Superior Street.

EXCELSIOR Motorcycle, back seat, Presto and headlight, tires like new; perfect running order; quick sale, $90. Box 3514, Colonist.

FOR Sale—2-ton chain drive truck with express body. Box 3583, Colonist.

FOR Sale—1915 Ford five-passenger, fully equipped with shock absorbers, electric lights and slip covers over upholstery. This car is equal to new. Price $450. T. Plimley's Garage, Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C.

FOR Sale—Late model Ford roadster, $275. 1016 Douglas Street. Phone 3355.

SNAP—7-passenger, painted and overhauled, perfect running, 30-horsepower, headlights, cover, tools, etc.; about 18 miles gallon; tires nearly new; 4 extra new nonskids, $13 each. Only $400 cash. Phone 2390R.

TWO electric head and one tail lights for sale, also four-door auto body. 2620 Cedar Hill Road. Phone 632.

WE will make you a liberal allowance for your old Ford in exchange for new one. Wood Motor Company, Limited, exclusive Ford dealers. 1019 Rockland Ave.

WANTED—A few Ford cars, any condition, cheap for cash. Apply H. A. Davie, 617 Vancouver Street. Phone 2983.

WANTED for cash, Ford five-seater; must be cheap. Phone 4633. Cameron, 1111 Mears Street.

WANTED to buy, a Ford car; must be in good running order and cheap. Box 3762, Colonist.

WE buy, sell and exchange automobiles; no delays. Cameron, 521 Superior St.

WILL buy for spot cash good Ford cars. Phone 4900.

5-PASSENGER Overland, $1.50 per hour. Phone 3990, or 924L. C. C. Smith.

7-PASSENGER car in excellent condition, new tires; would be good for long trips; would trade for some cows and cash or a Ford and cash. Box 3576, Colonist.

1913 CADILLAC, just repainted and overhauled; this car is in perfect condition and guaranteed. Price $1,250. Thos. Plimley, 735 Johnson Street.

1912 CHALMERS, 36-H.P., 5-passenger; repainted and overhauled; price $550. Thos. Plimley, 735 Johnson Street.

1913 METZ, 2-seater, fitted with electric lights and self starter; price $300. Thos. Plimley, 735 Johnson Street.

1912 SILENT Knight, 5-passenger; good order; price $550. Thos. Plimley, 735 Johnson Street.

1912 5-PASSENGER Ohio, good order; requires new tires; price $400. Thos. Plimley, 735 Johnson Street.

PERSONAL

WANTED—Good home for girl (7 years) or can adopt. Box 3674, Colonist.

WANTED TO BORROW

WANTED—Private investors to advance $2,600; security, first mortgage business property. Box 3736, Colonist.

WANTED—Loan of $1,900; good security. Phone 5246.

CROFT & ASHBY

Phone 2993—624 View Street—P. O. Box 980

TIMBER Lands—Over 50,000,000,000 feet in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

MINES, farms, pulp propositions.

REWARD

A reward of $25.00 will be paid by the Corporation of Victoria for such information as shall lead to the conviction of any person, or persons, found to have unlawfully removed or cut, defaced, or otherwise damaged, or destroyed any of the property belonging to the Corporation in any of the public parks, squares or boulevards of the city.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, October 14, 1915.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Michael Dowdell, Deceased, late of the City of Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of November, 1915.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1915.

ARTHUR OATES,
Solicitor for the Executor,
119 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C.

Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The Voters List for the forthcoming Municipal Elections is now being prepared.

Householders and Licence-Holders who are desirous of having their names placed upon the list must make Statutory Declaration and file same with the Clerk of the Corporation on or before the Thirtieth day of October, 1915.

Owners of Property under an Agreement to Purchase must make Statutory Declaration and file same with the Clerk of the Corporation on or before the Thirtieth day of November, 1915.

Declaration forms may be obtained at the Municipal Hall.

G. H. PULLEN,
C.M.C.

Esquimalt, B. C., October 6, 1915.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST FOR 1916

The municipal voters' list of the City of Victoria is composed of the names of three classes of voters, namely, those who vote as

1. **The assessed owners of property of the assessed value of not less than $100.**

2. **Householders.**

3. **Licensees.**

No. 1 embraces:

(a) Assessed owners who are not holders of an agreement of purchase of the property upon which they desire to qualify.

(b) Those who are. Before the assessed owner of property held under agreement of purchase can have his name entered on the voters' list, he is required to file with the clerk or assessor before the closing of the voters' list (on the 30th day of November next at 5 p.m.) **a statutory declaration** proving that he or she is the holder of the last **agreement to purchase land or real property** or **is the last assignee thereof** by the terms of which such holder or assignee is liable to pay the taxes, has paid the current year's taxes and is a British subject.

(c) Authorized representatives of corporations. A corporation whose name is on the voters' list shall vote only by its duly authorized agent, whose authority shall be filed with the clerk of the municipality on or before the 30th day of November, and who shall be a resident of the Province and a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years; such agent shall be entitled to vote for the corporation from year to year until his appointment as agent is cancelled and the clerk has notice of the cancellation.

2. Householder shall extend to and include any person of the full age of twenty-one years who (1) occupies within the municipality a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, or any portion of a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, and (2) has been a resident in the municipality from the 1st day of January of the current year, and (3) has, unless exempted by the provisions of sub-section (167) or Sub-section (168) of Section 54 of the Municipal Act, paid to the municipality direct all rates, taxes and assessments which are not chargeable on land and are due by such person to the municipality for the current year, to an amount of not less than $2 exclusive of water, electric light, gas and telephone rates or taxes and license fees for dogs.

3. Licensee. Any male or female of the full age of twenty-one years, and any corporation, carrying on business in, and being the holder of a subsisting trade license from the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than $5. Provided that in the case of a partnership the annual fee paid for a trade license is not less than $5 for each partner who is a British subject and otherwise qualified to vote.

2 and 3. (2) The name of a householder or of the holder of trade license shall not be entered on the annual voters' list unless such holder or householder shall, during the month of October in each year, deliver or cause to be delivered to the municipal clerk a statutory declaration made and subscribed before a supreme or county court judge, stipendiary or police magistrate, justice of the peace, commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia notary public or the municipal clerk, in the form and to the effect of Form 1 in the schedule of the said Act in the case of a holder of a trade license, and of Form 2 in said schedule in the case of a householder.

4. No declaration to qualify as a householder or license holder shall be accepted by the municipal clerk unless it is delivered within forty-eight hours after it is made and all such declarations shall be delivered to the municipal clerk before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the last day of October. (As this day falls on a Sunday, the time is, by the interpretation act, extended to include the following day.)

5. No person shall, under any circumstances, be entitled to more than one vote for mayor or alderman at the same election, except a voter who also acts as the duly authorized agent of a corporation as above mentioned.

6. No person who is not a British subject can have his name placed upon the voters' list, or be allowed to vote at any municipal election.

7. No Chinese, Japanese or other Aistaic or Indian is entitled to vote at any municipal election for the election of mayor or aldermen.

8. No application to the police magistrate or a judge for an order to add to the voters' list the name of any person alleged to have been improperly omitted therefrom shall be heard, or order made, after the 31st day of December next.

Forms of declaration may be obtained and the necessary declarations made at the office of the city assessor, second floor, City Hall, Douglas Street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C. October 2, 1915
City Clerk's Office

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Goldstream Hotel, situate at Goldstream, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1915.

MAY G. MILLER,
Applicant.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the construction of a Timber Freight Shed at False Creek, Vancouver.

Plans, specifications, and forms of contract may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the company, No. 719 Metropolitan Building, Vancouver; 1035 Columbia Street, New Westminster; and Belmont Block, Victoria, on Monday, the 18th of October.

Tenders to be received at the Head offices of the company, Vancouver, not later than noon of the 25th of October, 1915, and to be enclosed in sealed envelope, marked "Tender for Construction."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

MACKENZIE, MANN & CO., LTD.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined, and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—58782.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

Notice is hereby given that, on the 15th day of November next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Goldstream Hotel, situate at Goldstream, British Columbia, from Estate, Wilfred Miller, deceased, to Mrs. May G. Miller, of British Columbia.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1915.
Estate, Wilfred Miller, deceased,
Holder of Licence,
per Mrs. May G. Miller, Executrix.
MAY G. MILLER,
Applicant for Transfer.

Department of the Naval Service

Tenders for Miscellaneous Material.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon on Tuesday, November the 23rd, for the undermentioned items for delivery to H. M. C. Dockyards at Halifax, N.S., and Esquimalt, B. C.:—

Steel and Iron Bolts, Nuts and Rivets.
Electric Cable and Wire.
Mineral Grease.
Castile Soap.
Hard Soap.
Turpentine.
Chemicals.
Cleansing Powder.
Bunting.

Forms of tender and all information may be obtained by application to the undersigned or to the Naval Store Officer at H.M.C. Dockyards at Halifax, N.S., or Esquimalt, B.C.

Applicants for forms are requested to state definitely the item or items on which they desire to tender.

G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.
—88445. Ottawa, October 4th, 1915.

LOCAL MARKETS

Vegetables	
Beets, 3 bunches	.10
Brussels Sprouts, lb.	.10
Cabbage, lb.	.03
Carrots, 3 bunches	.05
Cauliflower, each	.15 and .20
Celery, Okan., bunch	.05
Celery, local, lb.	.11
Citron, lb.	.03
Corn, green, dozen	.15
Cucumbers, H. H., each	.05 and .10
Egg Plant, lb.	.12
Lettuce, local, head	.05
Marrows, lb.	.03
Onions, Green, 3 bundles	.10
Onions, dry, 14 lbs.	.25
Parsley, bunch	.05
Peppers, lb.	.15 and .25
Potatoes, Ashcroft, sack	1.00
Potatoes, River, sack	.75
Potatoes, local, sack	.90
Potatoes, sweet, 6 lbs.	.25
Pumpkin, lb.	.03
Turnips, 15 lbs.	.25
Tomatoes, local H.H., lb.	.10
Watercress, bunch	.05
Watermelons, each	.30 and .50
Fruits	
Apples, local, 6 lbs.	.25
Apples, local, Gravenstein, No. 1, box	1.75
Apples, Jonathan, No. 1, box	1.50 and 2.00
Apples, box	1.00 to 1.25
Bananas, doz.	.30
Canteloupes, Cal., each	.10 and .15
Cranberries, Eastern, lb.	.15
Grapes, Tokay, bskt.	.65
Grapes, Malaga, bskt.	.60
Grapes, local, H.H., bskt.	.50
Grapefruit, Cal., 2 bskts.	.25
Grapefruit, Cal., lower grade, 3 for	.25
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.25 and .30
Oranges, Valencia, dozen	.30, 40 and .50
Peaches, crate	1.00
Melons, Casaba	.25
Pears, Bartlett, l'ge bskt.	.35
Plums, basket	.30
Sugar	
B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.	1.50
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.	7.25
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Comox, lb.	.40
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.45
Eastern Creamery, lb.	.35
Northwest Creamery, lb.	.45
Cheese—	
Canadian, lb.	.25
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.30
English Stilton, lb.	.40
Eggs, local, dozen	.55
Feed	
Barley 100 lbs.	1.90
Barley, ground, 100 lbs.	2.00
Bran, 100 lbs.	1.60
Corn, 100 lbs.	2.10
Corn, cracked, 100 lbs.	2.20
Oats, 100 lbs.	1.60
Oats, crushed, 100 lbs.	1.70
Shorts, 100 lbs.	1.70
Wheat, No. 1, 100 lbs.	2.15
Wheat, No. 2, 100 lbs.	2.05
Hay, Alfalfa, ton	22.00 to 24.00
Hay, Timothy, ton	20.00 to 21.00
Straw, bale	.60
Flour	
B. & K. Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack	1.75
Purity, 49-lb. sack	1.75
Five Roses, 49-lb. sack	1.75
Robin Hood, 49-lb. sack	1.75
Royal Household, 49-lb. sack	1.70
Royal Standard, 49-lb. sk.	1.75
Gold Seal, 49-lb. sack	1.70
Snowflake, 49-lb. sack	1.75
Wild Rose, 49-lb. sack	1.70
Meats	
Beef, loin roasts, lb.	.18 to .30
Beef, boiling, lb.	.10 to [illegible]
Mutton, forequarters, lb.	[illegible]
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	.20 to [illegible]
Mutton, leg, lb.	[illegible]
Mutton, loin, lb.	[illegible]
Chicken, lb.	.20 to .30
Fowl, lb.	.18 to .20
Broilers, lb.	.20 to [illegible]
Fryers, each	[illegible]
Ducks, young, lb.	.25 to .30
Geese, lb.	.25
Bacon, Canadian, Sugar	[illegible]

WAR SHARES AGAIN DOMINATE MARKET

Bethlehem Steel Touches New High Record of 529, Recording an Increase of 29 Points.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Aside from its ordinary activity in specialties, today's market presented no pronounced feature of new interest. War shares dominated the market, with some latent strength in a few of the representative rails.

Bethlehem Steel made the new high record of 529, an advance of 29 points over the previous maximum. Other stocks that registered new high quotations included Studebaker, up 7⅞, to 176⅝, and American Woollen, up 2, to 87¼. There were gains of 1 to 2 points in such specialties as American Locomotive, Baldwin Locomotive, American Car and Foundry, Lackawanna Steel, United States Steel, United States Industrial Alcohol, distillers, and the fertilisers.

Metal shares, especially Inspiration Copper, were in demand. Foreign buyers of refined copper also was a factor in the list.

Among the backward specialties, Westinghouse, General Electric, New York Air Brake, and a few others which recently claimed a large measure of speculative attention.

United States Steel was again the most active of the former favorites, attaining its best price in the early afternoon, when liberal buying in large individual lots was resumed. Steel fell back in the final trading, however, the balance of the list, especially rails, denoting moderate pressure. The closing was irregular and dull. Total sales amounted to 920,000 shares.

Estimates of November interest and dividend disbursements on Steel show an increase of over $12,000,000, compared with the corresponding period of last year, and accounts in large measure for the prevailing monetary ease. Foreign credits included some for Russia.

Bonds were quiet. Total sales, par value, $4,411,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	33⅛	32⅝	32⅝
Allis-Chalmers	45¼	42⅞	44⅛
do pfd.	75	72	74⅛
Amb. Coal Fds.	156½	155⅛	156⅛
Amn. Agr. Chem.	75	73½	69⅝
Amn. Beet Sugar	66⅝	66⅛	66⅝
Amn. Can.	64⅞	63⅝	63⅝
Amn. Car and Fdy.	88	88	87
Amn. Cotton Oil	60⅛	60	59⅝
Amn. Woolen	87⅛	86⅛	86⅝
Amn. Locomotive	72⅝	70⅛	71⅝
Amn. Smelting	93⅝	93⅛	93⅝
Amn. Sugar	117⅝	116⅝	117⅛
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	124⅝	124⅛	124⅛
Anaconda	76⅝	75½	75⅞
Atchison	106⅝	106⅛	106⅛
Balt. and Ohio	92⅝	92	92
Bethlehem Steel	529	501	525
Brook. Rap. Tran.	37⅛	35	36⅝
C. P. R.	147⅞	146⅝	147⅛
Cal. Petroleum	19⅝	18⅞	19⅛
Central Leather	56	55⅛	55⅞
Ches. and Ohio	57⅜	56⅝	56⅝
C. and G. W.	13⅝	13	13⅝
do pfd.	34⅞	34	34⅝
C. M. and St. P.	92⅝	92	92⅛
Colo. Fuel and Iron	43⅞	42⅝	43⅝
Crucible Steel	94⅝	91⅝	92⅛
Con. Gas	144⅛	141	143⅝
Distillers Sec.	42⅛	40	41⅛
Erie	35⅛	34⅝	35
do 1st pfd.	54⅜	53⅝	53½
do 2nd pfd.	44⅝	43	44⅛
Gen. Motors	344	340⅝	344
Goodrich	77⅛	75⅝	75⅛
Great Nor. pfd.	122	121⅛	121⅞
Great Nor. Ore, ctfs.	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Guggenheim	68⅝	67⅛	68⅛
Illinois Cent.			102
Inter-Metro.	22⅝	22⅛	22⅝
Midvale Steel	94	94	94⅝
Inter. Harvester	111	110	109⅝
Kan. City So.	28	27⅛	28⅝
Louis and Nash.			134
Lehigh Valley	75⅛	75⅛	75
N. Y. Air Brake	152½	150	150
Maxwell Motor	63⅝	61⅝	62½
Mex. Petro.	91⅝	90⅛	90⅝
Willy's Overland	259	256	255
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	121⅜	121⅛	122½
M. K. and T.			14⅛
do pfd.			34⅛
Mo. Pacific	5⅛	4⅞	5
Lackawanna	86⅝	85⅛	85½
Nat. Lead	69	67⅛	67
Nevada Con.	16⅛	16	16
New Haven	83⅜	82	82½
N. Y. Central	100⅝	99⅛	99½
N. Y. O. and W.			29⅛
Norfolk and West	115⅛	114	115⅝
North America Co.			72⅜
Northern Pacific	113⅜	111½	113⅜
Pacific Mail	31	30⅜	30⅞
Pennsylvania	58	57⅜	57⅝
People's Gas			118⅛
Pittsburg Coal	40⅝	39⅞	40
do pfd.	110	107½	108
Pressed Steel Car	72	71½	71⅝
Railway Steel Spg.	50⅝	49⅛	49⅞
Reading	79⅜	78⅝	78⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	74⅝	73⅛	74⅛
do pfd.	104⅛	103	104
Sloss Sheffield	62⅛	61	60⅝
Southern Pac.	93⅝	93	93
Sou. Railway	20⅝	19⅜	20⅜
do pfd.	60⅛	59⅛	59
Standard Milling			58
Studebaker Corp.	176⅝	167⅛	176
Tenn. Copper	67⅜	66⅛	66⅝
Texas Pacific			13
Twin City			96
Union Pacific	136½	134⅝	135
do pfd.			91½
U. S. Rubber	54	53⅜	53⅝
do 1st pfd.			106⅛
U. S. Realty			30
U. S. Steel	86⅝	85⅛	85⅝
do pfd.	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛
Utah Copper	71	69⅞	69⅞
Va. Car. Chem.	46⅛	44½	45⅛
do pfd.			107⅛
Western Union	79⅛	78⅞	79⅛
Westinghouse	72⅛	70⅝	71⅛
Gransby (Boston)	44½	44	44
Baldwin Loco.	135	130½	132

Money on Call—1¾ to 2 per cent. Total sales—936,100 shares.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	.12	.22
Can. Copper Co.	.99	.95
Crow's Nest Coal	.64	.69
Can. Cons. S. and R.	114.00	
Dominion Trust Co.	.60	.10
Granby	.36	.38
Int. Coal and Coke	.12	.14
Jacky Jim Zinc	0.01	.09
McGillivray Coal	.14	.17
Portland Canal	.01	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.22	.25
Red Cliff		.89
Standard Lead	1.15	1.34
Snowstorm	.14	.16
Stewart M. and D.		.75
Slocan Star	.20	.23
Stewart Land		1.25
Vict. Phoenix Brew.		115.00
Unlisted—		
American Marconi	4.75	5.00
Canadian Marconi	1.90	2.00
Glacier Creek		.04
Island Investment		.01
Union Club Deb. (old)		90.00
do (new)		40.00
Portland Tunnels		.85
Victoria Opera Deb.		90.00
Howe Sound	3.25	4.00
Pingree Mines		.10

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	1.04⅝	1.04⅝	1.04⅛	1.04⅛
May	1.07⅜	1.07⅜	1.06	1.06⅜
Corn—				
Dec.	.54⅝	.55⅝	.57⅝	.55⅛
May	.60⅛	.60⅞	.59⅝	.59⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	.34⅝	.35⅛	.33⅝	.34⅛
May	.40	.40	.39⅝	.39⅝
Pork—				
Oct.				15.75
Jan.	16.50	16.50	16.12	16.35
Lard—				
Oct.				9.12
Jan.	9.07	9.07	8.90	8.95
Short Ribs—				
Oct.	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.35
Jan.	8.07	8.07	7.92	7.92

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Oct. 20.—The wheat market closed 1⅝c to 1¾c lower; oats also was weaker, closing ⅝c to 1⅞c lower. Flax closed 1c to 1⅛c lower. Heavy receipts and lower percentage of No. 1 Northern grades tended to weaken prices. The only demand for cash grain had good active inquiry and business in export checked the decline to some extent. The cash demand for all grades of wheat was fair, and offerings were heavier than requirements. Premiums were steady. No. 1 Northern being 1c over the October. A feature of the cash trade was the demand for tough wheat for export. This discount on this grade has advanced 1¼c and now stands at 7½c under October future. The inquiry for oats was fair and much less urgent than yesterday. The total number of cars inspected on Tuesday was 3,145, of which 1,944 were wheat. Of that number, 654 were No. 1 Northern and 662 no grade. In sight today were 2,300 cars. Barley was in good demand, while there was a lack of interest in flax. Exporters were active and reported that business is being worked daily. All cash grain that they can lay hands on is being taken up by them. It was claimed about 1,000,000 bushels of wheat were sold for export today.

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
Oct.	101	100⅝
Nov.	96⅝	97⅜
Dec.	96	95⅛
May	101⅛	100⅛
Oats—		
Oct.	44⅝	42⅝
Nov.	39⅛	38⅝
Dec.	37⅛	36⅞
May	39⅝	39⅛
Barley—		
Oct.	..	61
Nov.	56	58
Flax—		
Oct.	..	166
Nov.	166	166
Dec.	164½	162
May	..	169

Winnipeg cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 100½; 2 Nor., 98½; 3 Nor. 96; No. 4, 90; No. 5, 85; No. 6, 80; feed, 75.

Oats—2 C. W., 42½; extra 1 feed, 39½; 1 feed, 38¼; feed, 37½.

Barley—No. 3, 61; No. 4, 59; feed 48.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 166; 2 C. W., 162.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Marconi	4⅝	4⅝
Can. Car Fdy.	108	109
do pfd.	120	122
Buffalo	⅝	⅞
Canadian Copper	90	91
Canadian Marconi	1	2
Crown Reserve	44	45
Daly West	2¾	2⅞
Dome Mines	22½	22⅝
Em. Phonem.	11	12
Hedley Gold	26½	27
Howe Sound	4	4⅛
Gold Coin	1⅛	1⅛
Hollinger	25	26
Kerr Lake	2⅞	2⅝
La Rose	40	45
Mines of Ams.	2⅜	2⅜
Nipissing	6⅞	7⅛
Standard Lead	1½	1⅝
Stewart	68	70
Tonopah	5¼	5½
Yukon	2¼	2⅜
Success	81	83
Steel of Canada	32	33⅝

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—A fair trade is passing in butter, and there was a better inquiry for cheese today. Eggs were fairly active.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 15¾ to 16; finest Easterns, 15 to 15½.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 32½ to 33; seconds, 32 to 32¼.

Eggs—Fresh, 40; selected, 32; No. 1 stock, 28.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 28 to 28½; Canada short cut back, 27 to 27½.

FAIR MARKET BUSINESS

Bad Weather Reduces Attendance of Buyers—Prices Show Little or No Change

The unfavorable weather interfered considerably with business at the Public Market, though the attendance increased towards noon. There was an exceptionally strong demand for fresh eggs. Prices ruled at the following average figure:

Fruits: Apples, No. 1, $1.25; No. 2, 90 cents; pears, 1 cent per pound; strawberries, 15 cents per box.

Dairy products: Butter, 40 and 45 cents per pound; eggs, 55 cents per dozen.

Vegetables: Cabbage, 1 cent per pound; turnips, 1 cent per pound; carrots, 3 bunches for 5 cents; cauliflowers, 5 cents each; celery, 2 bunches for 5 cents; radishes, 3 bunches for 10 cents; squash, 5 cents each; marrows, 3 for 10 cents; lettuce, 2 heads for 5 cents; dry onions, 15 pounds for 25 cents; ripe tomatoes, 3 cents per pound; green tomatoes, 2 cents per pound; Brussels sprouts, 5 cents per pound; pumpkins, 5 cents each; best local potatoes, $1 per sack.

Meats: Lamb, 16 to 22 cents per pound; mutton, 15 to 20 cents per pound; beef, 10 to 18 cents per pound; veal, 12½ to 18 cents per pound; pork, 10 to 15 cents per pound; fowl, 16 cents per pound; broilers, 22 to 25 cents per pound; ducks, 25 cents per pound.

Fish: Fresh cod, 7½ cents per pound; fillets of red cod, 12½ cents per pound; black cod, 10 cents per pound; kippered herrings, 10 cents per pound; halibut, 12½ cents per pound; smelts, 10 cents per pound; bloaters, 10 cents per pound; smoked salmon, 15 cents per pound; crabs, 10 to 12½ cents each; shrimps, 20 cents per pound; finnan haddock, 12½ cents per pound; coilcans, 10 cents per pound.

DODGING SNIPERS AMONG TRENCHES

Officer of Fourth Canadian Battalion Relates Experiences—Stretcher Bearers Favorite Targets

Lieut. Valentine C. G. Field, 4th Canadian Battalion, writing on May 21, "In My Dugout," says:

"When I wrote to you last, we had been in reserve trenches (the old German first line) for about four days, and had had quite a hot time, being constantly shelled and sniped at. We were then sent on to relieve a battalion in the front line. So far we have not had any attacks to make, but have always to be ready to receive one. The Germans are a couple of hundred yards away, and can be seen quite easily when they put their heads up. And not only are they in front of us, but we have their snipers between us and the next trench. I have had one or two narrow escapes, especially yesterday, when they were very active, and succeeded in wounding two of our men. Andersen, one of the 32rd officers with whom I share a dugout, was hit at 11 a.m. the bullet going through the thigh upwards, and making an awful long hole. I managed to drag him into a dugout—the sniper was trying for us again meanwhile—and bandaged him up. He was in awful agony for a bit, and we had to wait till it was dark enough for the bearers to take him out. It was the longest ten hours I have had for some time, and as shells were knocking down the parapet behind us all the time, I was looking out lest one should fall in our dugout and make things worse for him. Of course in an ordinary war the rain is not so fine on stretcher bearers, but the Germans snipers make special targets of these, which means the wounded have to wait till night, which is rotten for them.

"I expect you have heard and read plenty of accounts of 'life in the trenches.' But unless one has experienced it, it is impossible to realise. You have to 'stand to' in the trench from dusk to dawn, and then, except for a few sentries, lie down in a dugout all day. It may be possible to sleep for perhaps a couple of hours, but you have to be up and looking around to see that everything is O.K. now and again. As far as the infantry is concerned it means being fired at by an unseen enemy and having casualties without being able to do anything. Though a charge (as far as I can gather) is absolute hell, you have your blood up and are outside yourself, as it were; but holding a line entails being constantly shelled and shot at by day and often at night, and you can only lie helplessly in a dugout and hope for the best. Yet, in spite of the fact that this is the ninth day at this sort of game, I am perfectly fit and not tired, though I don't suppose I have had ten hours' sleep in the whole period. Neither have I taken off a stitch of clothing, including boots, or had a wash or shave. Our water bottles are filled at night and hold little enough to drink for the whole day, and as we are not allowed fires we cannot even make tea. There's one thing that never seems to give out, and that's the cheerfulness of everybody, and we feel we are going to pay the brutes back—and a little bit over—some day."

TURKS SLAUGHTER HELPLESS PEOPLE

Savage Allies of Germany Bent on Exterminating Armenian Population — Half Million Sent Away to Die.

Some details of the ruthless slaughter of Armenians by the Turks are given by The London Chronicle which says:

We have received from a trustworthy source further details of the terrible massacres in Armenia that have been organized by the Turkish Government. Our information is based on the reports of eye-witnesses and many of the victims themselves.

Besides the many thousands killed, more than 500,000 Armenians, who inhabited the provinces, have been deported from their native land and exiled towards the south. These deportations have been carried out in the most systematic fashion by the local authorities since the beginning of April last. A beginning was made with the disarming of the population in all the villages and towns. Gendarmes were used for the purpose, and even criminals specially liberated from the prisons, who committed, under the pretext of disarming, murders and inflicted horrible tortures.

The next step was to imprison Armenians en masse, on the excuse of having found in their houses arms or books, or the mere mention of one of the political parties, etc. Failing such excuses, mere possession of wealth or a good social standing was a sufficient pretext. Finally, the deportation began. First of all, under the pretence of sending them into exile, all those were expatriated who had not been imprisoned or who had been set at liberty in default of proof. Then the massacres took place. Not a single man escaped death.

Before their departure the authorities had put them through an official search and had kept any money or object of value that they found. They were as a rule tied up separately or in groups of five or ten.

Put on the Road to Die

The remainder of the population, old folks, women and children, were looked upon as fair game in the province of Kharput, and were put at the disposal of the Mussulman population. The highest functionary, like the simplest peasant, chose the woman or girl that pleased him best and took her as his wife, converting her by force to Islamism. As for the little children, as many of them were taken as were wanted, and the remainder were put on the roads famished and without food to fall the victims of starvation, if not of the cruelty of robber bands. Massacres took place in the province of Diarbekir, particularly at Merdin, and the population underwent the same atrocities.

In the provinces of Erzerum, Bitlis, Sivas and Diarbekir the local authorities gave some facilities to the deportees—five to ten days' grace, authorisation for partial sale of their property, and liberty to hire a wagon for a few families—but at the end of several days the wagon drivers left them halfway on the road and returned to the town. The caravans thus collected on the roads encountered the next day, or a few days afterwards, robber bands or Mussulman peasants, who looted them of all they possessed.

The bandits joined hands with the gendarmes and killed the few men or youths who were found in the caravans. They carried off the women, the young girls and the children, leaving only the old women, who were driven along by the gendarmes under the lash of the whip, and who died of hunger by the roadside. An eyewitness recounts that the women, deported from the province of Erzerum, were left for several days in the Kharput Plain, where all of them died of hunger (at the rate of fifty or sixty a day), and all the authorities did was to send some men to bury them lest the health of the Mussulman population should be affected.

Children Torn From Mothers

A little girl tells a story of how, when the populations of Marsuan, Amassia and Tekat arrived at Sari-Kichla (between Sivas and Caesarea), right in front of the Governor's office, children of both sexes were torn from their mothers' arms and shut up in the rooms and the caravan obliged to take the road again without them. Then word was sent round to the neighboring villages that anyone could help himself to what he liked. The caravans and their companies were taken in charge of and led by a Turkish officer. Women and children were exposed before the Governor's office in each village or town that they arrived at, so that the Mussulmans might take their choice.

The caravans that started from Papert was lessened in numbers in this way, and the women and children who remained were finally thrown into the Euphrates before Erzinga, at the port known as Kemalie-Boghasi. Two of the German Red Cross were deeply moved at these barbarities and other analogous deeds, and handed in their resignations; they went to Constantinople and personally called at several embassies to relate these atrocious doings.

These barbarities have been committed everywhere, and today travelers meet on all these roads of these provinces nothing but Armenian corpses. A Mussulman traveler in a nine-hours' journey from Malatia to Sivas met nothing but the corpses of men and women. All the males of Malatia were brought thither and massacred. The women and children were all converted to Islamism.

No one is able to travel in these regions for every Mussulman, especially the bands and the gendarmes, believe it to be their duty to kill such at sight. Only lately Zohrab and Vartkes, the Armenian deputies in the Ottoman Parliament, who had been sent to Diarbekir to be tried by the court-martial, were before arriving there slain near Aleppo. In these provinces travelling is only possible under a Mussulman name and incognito.

Armenian soldiers, too, have undergone the same fate. All of them, by the way, have been disarmed, and they are working on the construction of roads. We learn from a sure source that Armenian soldiers of the Erzerum Province working on the Erzerum-Yershingha road have all been massacred; equally those of the province of Diarbekir have been massacred on the Diarbekir-Urfa and Diarbekir-Kharput road. From Kharput alone 1,500 young Armenians were sent off as soldiers to Diarbekir to work on the roads there. All of them have been massacred in the neighborhood of Arghene. We have no news about other localities, but there can be no doubt that the soldiers there have been made to suffer the same fate.

In divers villages Armenians who were forgotten in the depth of the prisons have been hanged. In the past month some dozens of Armenians have been hanged at Caesarea alone.

For sheer self-preservation the Armenian population in many places desired to be converted to Islamism, but this time such conversions were not so readily welcomed as they were in the former massacres. At Sivas the following proposals were put to those who wanted to be converted to Islamism:

"To hand over their children, up to twelve years old, to the Government, who would see that they were placed in orphanages, and to agree to expatriate themselves and to go and settle down wherever the Government should tell them."

At Kharput the conversion of men was not accepted. As for the women the condition was laid down that at their conversion a Mussulman should be present who had agreed to take the converfee in marriage. Many Armenian women preferred to throw themselves into the Euphrates with their babes, or have committed suicide in their homes. The Euphrates and the Tigris have become the grave of thousands of Armenians.

Whole Population Massacred

Those who, in the Black Sea towns such as Trebisond, Sansum, Kirasond, etc., became converts were sent into the interior to towns inhabited entirely by Mussulmans. Chabin-Karahisar having resisted disarmament and deportation was bombarded, and the whole population—that of the town as well as that of the countryside—and even the bishop, was ruthlessly massacred.

In short, from Sansum to Seghert and Diarbekir there is at this moment not an Armenian living. Most of them have been massacred, a portion have been carried off and a portion have been converted to Islam.

History has never recorded nor has ever spoken of a hecatomb like this. One might almost believe that under the reign of the Sultan Abdul Hamid the Armenians were fortunate.

Mgr. Anania Hazarabedian, bishop of Papert, was hanged without the sentence on him being confirmed by the central Government. Mgr. Behak Der-Khoremain, bishop of Kharput, set out in the month of May last to go into exile, and he had scarcely left the town when he was cruelly killed.

It would be useless to speak of the priests that have been martyred. After the deportation of the people the churches were pillaged and converted into mosques, stables, etc. Moreover, the selling has already begun in Constantinople of religious objects and furniture from the Armenian churches just as the Turks have commenced to bring in to Constantinople the children of unhappy Armenian mothers.

The population of Cilicia has been exiled to the province of Aleppo and of Der-Zor to to Damascus, and it will surely perish of hunger.

The purpose of the Government is evidently to put an end once and for all to the Armenian question by the extermination of the whole Armenian population throughout the whole of Turkey. And this purpose has just begun to be put into execution, even in the very outskirts of Constantinople.

TROOPER J. THORPE FINDS HIS RELATIVES

George Ernest Oldroyd, alias J. Thorpe, of the First Canadian contingent, whose strange case was referred to some time ago, has found his relatives. The sequel to the first story is thus told in Leeds correspondence:

A Leeds family received a letter from a trooper, "J. Thorpe," of the Canadian contingent, asking for confirmation of a story told him in the trenches in France that they were his parents.

"Thorpe," for nearly ten years had suffered from complete loss of memory after the wreck of a railway train in which he was a passenger. Since then he had sought diligently but vainly to locate his parents. Chance threw him in the way of a Leeds man at the front, who at once recognised him as George Ernest Oldroyd, a man who had emigrated to Canada ten years before.

Now Mr. Oldroyd has received a further letter, accompanied by a photograph of "Thorpe," which completely disposes of all doubt as to the trooper's identity. He is Mr. Oldroyd's son, long mourned as dead.

In his latest letter Oldroyd says: "I wrote to mother, but I regret deeply to hear the very sad news that she has passed away. I would have given everything to have seen her. I am going to send you a picture of myself, and my wife and baby. You will be able to recognise whether I am your son or not.

"Sister says I have three brothers, named Tom, James and Arthur. I would like to get acquainted with them, if it is possible, as I have lost far too many years already.

"I asked an officer about changing my name, and he says it would cause a great deal of trouble in Ottawa, so he advised me to keep this name 'Thorpe' until after the war."

GERMAN SOLDIERS WITH CLOTHES AFIRE

Incendiary Plan at Parroy Farm Recoils on Heads of Authors — Horrible Scene Witnessed by French.

Just on the edge of the stretching Forest of Parroy, in the beautiful country of Lorraine, and midway between the French and the German lines, there stand the remains of a farm building, surrounded by walls, a useful enough covering for attackers, valuable to the attacked, a place much coveted by both sides, and at last utilized by the French, but that only at night, for by day the place came under the German shell fire, and was quite untenable.

The French method was to send a party of dragoons at night to hold this farm. Just as evening fell they would steal from the lines and take up careful positions in this vantage post, in order to prevent its occupation by the Germans. Only when day was dawning would these cavalrymen leave their ramshackle post.

The stratagem was eminently successful, for at night the Germans would advance to within about forty yards of the place, only to be driven back by a hail of lead that bit into their ranks and sent them helter-skelter to their defences.

Vain Bombardments

Then, during the day, the Germans, thinking that the French were still in the building, would waste a prodigious amount of ammunition of all grades on the perfectly empty building, thus causing much amusement in the French trenches, and saving them a great deal of bombardment. Things went on like this for a week, the French holding the place at night and evacuating it by day.

The enemy at least realized the danger of this Farm of Parroy, and determined that, as they could not capture it, they would render its being held by the French an impossibility.

One day, just as the French dragoons were falling back, a battalion of Saxons was seen to be advancing on the semi-destroyed building, with the object, so it was thought, of attacking with infantry instead of bombarding, as was their wont. In the half-light their figures were just discernible, and immediately the French artillery opened fire upon this little offensive.

Suddenly a startling thing happened: a sheet of flame shot up. The hayloft, the hayricks, everything began to blaze. The Germans had set it on fire. Awe-inspiring as this sight was, it was soon dwarfed by another vision, a terrible one, for suddenly the French were horrified to see masses of men running to and fro, yelling like madmen, and completely enveloped in flames. Like so many fiery will-o'-the-wisps they looked, dreadful flaming creatures, ghastly in the half-light, standing out in red relief against the blue-grey dawn.

It was not until the French, unable to bear the sight of such suffering, had, under the fire of the still watching enemy at a distance, rescued one of the flaming men, extinguishing his fires, that from his dying lips they understood this terrible thing.

Nemesis—vengeful fate, had taken a hand in that contemplated diabolism.

Set Themselves Alight

A German battalion had been ordered forward to take the farm at all costs, and with the attacking force had come a score of men carrying incendiary material—a kind of compressed powder in the shape of pastilles, macaroni, and little laths of wood. Their work was to fire the buildings.

Everything went quite well. The attack and the burning of the old farm was well in hand when one of the incendiaries was unfortunate enough to allow the flames from the haycock to reach his clothing and the bag in which he carried the pastilles.

Only seconds elapsed, and then the ghastly thing happened. The man became a living torch. He was enveloped in flames, and cried out as he felt the agonies of the burning, terrified by the awful death that had come so close with its vivid horror.

His comrades, many of whom were intoxicated, rushed towards him to help extinguish the flames. In a moment, like a fired powder train, the tongues of fire had spread to the helpers, and the petrol they carried flared up, the powder they bore exploded, to send a dreadful death in all directions.

It was a veritable orgy of extinction by fire, a dance of der ☠ whilst all the time the French bullets were whistling past, sometimes to send some poor sufferer out of his agony.

The story-teller confessed that the scene beggared description, and the horror that struck those who watched outdid their imagination as to what it was like to be a victim of that fire-wrath.

Today the German lines are farther away than ever from the Farm Parroy, and only a few rough mounds bear witness to one of the most terrible moments in this war, when the ingeniousness of the German proved his own undoing.

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BRITAIN MUST WIN IN BALKANS

Mr. J. L. Garvin, Writing in the Observer, Says Resolute Action Is Needed to Take Advantage of Position.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Mr. J. L. Garvin, writes in The Observer:

"We know now that it must be, above all, Great Britain's work in the Balkans. We know equally well that the Balkans, in the infinitely frightful weeks before us, will either be the grave of German ambition or the grave of British hopes. If we fail in the Near East there can be no thorough victory over the Central Empires. We may, and shall, fight them to a standstill, but we shall not achieve the total overthrow essential to a drastic settlement, enduring peace, and our own future safety.

"The conditions are such that if only we are strong and prompt enough we can wrest good out of evil and turn the Balkan struggle entirely and fatally to German disadvantage. The enemy is at present blocked in France, blocked on the Italian frontier, blocked in Russia. In all three directions the Germans have reached their limit. If they are blocked in the Balkans during the next few weeks and brought visible to their limit in that direction also, the Central Empires, with limited numbers and coming to their last reserves, will have stretched out their fighting line to its longest and thinnest. If they are but held on that line to begin with, it can be more certainly ruptured in its weakest point. They will then press in on all fronts in due course by the accumulating strength of the Allies' forces, employed with increasing superiority of numbers on a combined offensive working from west, east and south.

"The enemy in the Balkans is playing his last card. The Allies in France and Belgium can in any case keep their front impregnable. Under the new conditions they can postpone their Western offensive if they choose, so as to make it more crushing at a later stage.

"It suits General Joffre that the Germans, in the pursuit of the Balkan adventure, should either be compelled positively to reduce their strength between the North Sea and the Vosges, or should have the utmost difficulty in supplying the reinforcements required to keep up to a safe level their strength against the Franco-British armies. They are just the conditions required to accelerate the coming of the final situation, when General Joffre will have it in his grasp to win the crowning victory of the European war.

Russia Is Believed

"In the East Russia is already relieved to a remarkable degree by the transfer to the Balkan frontier of the armies under Mackensen, Gallwitz and Eichorn. Our Russian Allies have a breathing space. The Czar's armies in the next stage a few months hence could swing their offensive with greater effect against an enemy weakened on the Eastern front by the diversion of troops and reinforcements of guns and ammunition toward the Danube.

"The first thing is to save Serbia, stop the German advance and deprive the Bulgarians of their hopes in Macedonia. Britain and France, but Britain above all, must throw rapidly in the Balkans enough troops to neutralize the Bulgarian attack. This means at least 250,000 men; that is a preliminary step. Further steps will mean the real test of British capacity and statesmanship. We must act at Bucharest and at Athens as we have failed to act at Sofia. We must guarantee to Roumania and Greece that with the Allies they will be on the winning side. To make that guarantee fully effective we must pledge ourselves to raise British and French forces in the Balkans within a stipulated time to the strength of 500,000 men and more if need be.

"Roumania can put 600,000 in the field. Neutrals, like members of Parliament, count, too, upon a division. Roumania in the end must move either one way or the other, and would, rather go with the Allies, but her geographical position forbids her to leave anything to chance. She must be thoroughly satisfied as to the military prospects in the Balkans. She must have full inducements. There must be no more blindness in that respect, no more peddling diplomacy on the part of the Allies.

"The adhesion of Roumania would mean not only a splendid accession to the Allies' numbers and efficiency; it would mean that the Russian forces would be directly linked up by Roumanian railways with the heart of the Balkans. That would mean that Russian troops would pass into Bulgaria.

Strong Action Needed

"That would bring about a complete political revolution in Bulgaria, the sweeping away of King Ferdinand and his dynasty, the return of the Bulgarian army to the Slav cause. That is as certain a possibility as anything in political casculation can be. The Allies can secure the adhesion of Roumania, the reversal of the Bulgarian policy, the saving of Serbia and the mastery of Turkey if the military policy in the Balkans is decisive enough and their diplomatic action at Bucharest is bold and generous.

"Of Greece, perhaps, the less said at present the better. It is essential that there should be perfect clearness about the situation and that the Allies should be sure of their ground in every respect. Venizelos and the majority of the Greek people are in painful conflict with King Constantine, the Kaiser's sister and the court. The new cabinet, under M. Zaimis, has taken the very grave step of repudiating its treaty obligations to Serbia.

"We doubt whether the consequences of that policy, if adhered to, have been fully understood in Athens. It would mean in effect the repudiation on the part of King Constantine and his Government of the treaty of Bucharest, under which Greece received all her additions in territory. It is quite possible for Greece to have all the profit arising out of the treaties of 1913 with none of the responsibility for maintaining the treaties of 1913.

"In all circumstances the Allies must make certain of their case at Salonica, and this they can do, but the first point is to bolster plate at Athens to that modern Greece is the creation of Venize, Great Britain cost thereto and that the welfare and prosperity of the kingdom of the Hellenes are inseparable from our power to save the fortresses at midday Athens. The next point to make plain is that a country which repudiates any treaty has no moral claim to the benefits of that treaty. It is for Greece to take things one way or the other.

"We venture to say that a sufficient number of British and French troops landed at Salonica will make inevitable the return of M. Venizelos to power and will secure the active intervention of Greece.

"If we grasp the situation, Germany must either give up the attack on Serbia and abandon both her Bulgars and her Turks, or the Balkan ulcer will be as a fatal drain on the enemy's strength just when it is becoming in any case fairly sufficient for its task anywhere as was the Spanish ulcer on Napoleon.

"So much, then, for the way to end the war. What of the way to lose it? The best way to lose the war would be to go as we are, or, at least, to continue the temper and method which prevailed with the British Government up to a fortnight ago. In that case we should have allowed the censorship with good intentions to deceive our own country, not the enemy; the country would still have been deceived both as to the military and diplomatic position; we would have been aroused too late to the magnitude of our task and to the vital necessity of powerful action in the Balkans the steady weakening of our own Government in our own estimation and that of all other nations would have paralyzed our own indomitable vigor and sapped popular confidence among us."

GREECE WANTS ALLIES' SUPPORT

M. Venizelos Sent Message Saying His Country Is Powerless Before Bulgarian Attack.

ATHENS, Oct. 20.—The British and Russian ministers have notified the Greek Government in a friendly way of the Allies' determination to send heavy reinforcements to the Balkans.

They discussed also with the Foreign Minister the Serbo-Greek treaty, diplomatically, but plainly, intimating that the Allies could not endorse the Greek view that the pact did not require Greece to go to Serbia's aid against Bulgaria.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 20.—Constantine Stephanov, representative of The Chicago Daily News, at Sofia, Bulgaria, sends the following:

"Following is the inside story of Premier Venizelos' recent resignation: When Bulgaria mobilized her army he (Venizelos) sent this message to Britain and France: 'We are powerless before a Bulgarian attack and entrust the interests of our country to your hands. We beg your support.'

"To this message he received the following reply:

"'France will send 200,000 and England 150,000 men, with the necessary equipment.' King Constantine, it is said, was kept in the dark as to the Premier's telegram.

"'When 14,000 French and 6,000 British soldiers were landed at Salonica there was a clash between the King and the Premier, followed by an estrangement. King Constantine prevailed on Premier Venizelos to resign after compelling him to issue a protest against the landing of Entente troops on Greek soil.'"

YUKON GOLD STRIKE

Commissioner Black Has Report of Discovery of Rich Ground in White River District

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 20.—"A rich strike of placer gold has been made on Rude Creek, a tributary of the Klotosson River, and a stempede is now on for that district. On my way out I met possibly as many as 150 men on their way in," declared Commissioner George Black, head of the government in the Yukon Territory, who arrived in Vancouver on Monday.

"The discovery of the placer gold was made last month by Mr. Jens Rude and his partner, two prospectors. The creek has been named Rude Creek. The sand and gravel of the creek has given values of $1.50 per square foot to a depth of six feet. This is considered excellent values. The prospectors brought out fifty ounces of gold at the time they staked their claim. It has been the policy of the Yukon government to assist the prospectors by furnishing them with free transportation when they have a grubstake sufficient to last them a year. Jens Rude and his partner were two of these prospectors who were thus assisted. They went over the waters of the Yukon, up the White River to the Klotosson River. The government is gratified to see that their efforts in assisting the prospector has met with such success.

"The point where the gold was discovered is thirty miles from navigation on the Yukon. The government is cutting a trail in for the accommodation of the miners. Little work can be done this year owing to the lateness of the season when the discovery was made. The men are going in, however, to stake their claims and get ready for operations in the early Spring. The discoverers are allowed to stake 1,500 feet along the banks of the stream and running to a width of 1,000 feet on each side of the valley. This makes a space 1,500 feet long by 2,000 feet wide. Those who come after the discoverers are allowed to stake 500 feet along the bank of the stream and 2,000 feet in width."

DECEPTION DISCOVERED

Three Chinese Are on Trial for Trying to Smuggle German Weapons Into India

SHANGHAI, Oct. 20.—The trial was begun here yesterday of the three Chinese charged with having in their possession 130 revolvers and 2,000 cartridges furnished them by a German, it is said, for smuggling into India.

The German is said to have delivered to the Chinese a consignment of tins that ostensibly contained medicine, but really concealed the weapons and ammunition. The German, it was testified, arranged to have them shipped to India, packed between planks hewed and placed together so that a pair of planks would look like a single one.

An inquisitive carpenter discovered the deception

BILLS PAID BY GREAT BRITAIN

All Orders for War Supplies for Allies Are Sanctioned by the British Representative—Russia Overstepped Limit.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The scope of the International War Supplies Committee extends to supplies needed for Allied armies in the field and the Allied navies, which are incapable of being supplied in Europe.

Great Britain, as banker for the Allies, dominates this committee. British purchases, where convenient, are made in this country without consulting the committee. Only in the most perfunctory way does the committee keep track of the British supplies bought here. Another department of the Government attends to this.

One of the chief functions of the British members of the committee is to act as mouthpiece of the treasury in allotting to the other nations the amounts advanced to Great Britain for the purchase of war supplies in this country. Each country is financed to a certain extent—in the case of Russia almost wholly—by Great Britain. The British members of the committee advise the representatives of other nations just how much Great Britain will permit them to spend at stated intervals, how much they will be permitted to contract for in the United States with the British guarantee of payment, and how the money shall be spent.

The only time the committee's plan failed of operation was about six months ago, and the effects of the failure have not yet been eradicated. This was in connection with purchases made by Russia in the United States.

Russia had been notified by the British members of the committee that she might spend a certain sum of money for war supplies in this country. The sum was not disclosed, but it is believed to have been between $200,000,000 aand $300,000,000. Whether the allotment was fully understood by the Russian Government is not known, but what Russia did was to spend the sum allotted and, in addition, make huge commitments in this country for further supplies. The commitments, covering many months, were said to run into the hundreds of millions of dollars—a sum in excess of the amount allotted her by the British Government.

In making these contracts, apparently Russia failed to consult the committee. When the contracts came due in part Russia had insufficient funds to meet them, and the committee, not having authorized the making of the contracts, had to devise quickly some method of paying the bill. This was extremely difficlut, and the demoralization of the principal exchange markets in this country recently was attributed in no small measure to this cause.

Since that time Russia has adhered strictly to the wishes of the committee. In turn Great Britain is paying her bills here. Not only these bills but those of Italy, and more recently France, are being paid today by Great Britain.

A single financial house—J. P. Morgan and Company—act as the disbursing agency of the British Government in this country. Their disbursements are understood to cover payment of all goods purchased for the Allies here. Great Britain keeps a record of the amounts which her Allies draw against her and separate transactions between the British Government and those of the other Allies provide for a settling of the score among the Allies.

The $500,000,000 Anglo-French credit loan just negotiated, it is said, will provide payment for a large quantity of goods purchased here for Russia. The goods have been or will be shipped to Russia, but the bill will go to England. Some experts estimate that as much as half of the loan, or $250,000,000, may be used in paying for supplies for Russia, chiefly for supplies for which she contracted without the knowledge of the international committee.

YUKON COMMISSIONER

Mr. Black Makes First Visit South Since His Appointment—Yukoners Eager for War Service

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 20.—Making his first trip South since assuming his present office in April, 1912, Mr. George Black, commissioner for the Yukon, has arrived from Dawson. He is accompanying the remains of his cousin, Miss Marion Hilton-Green, to Fredericton, N. B., her old home, where they will be interred. Mish Hilton-Green died in Dawson a short time ago. Mrs. Black is with her husband.

Mr. Black is going to Ottawa to take up questions regarding the Yukon with the Dominion authorities. Among the subjects which he will discuss will be arrangements for transporting volunteers from the North who are anxious to serve with the Canadian expeditionary forces. There are several hundred men in the Yukon anxious to do their "bit," Mr. Black states, but who have not been able to take any active part so far on account of the Government not having made arrangements for bringing them out. A large number have come South independently, in addition to the fifty men who joined the special machine gun section raised by J. W. Boyle, of the Canadian Klondyke Company, at his own expense.

Despite the universal trade depression induced by the war, the Yukon has not been affected commercially to any material extent, Mr. Black states. The gold output during the past year has been up to the usual high average of approximately $5,000,000. Dawson and the Yukon generally have been contributing generously to the various patriotic funds, he remarked. More than $40,000 has been raised in cash, and Dawson itself is giving the sum of $1,200 each month to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Mrs. Black is regent of one of the chapters of the Daughters of Empire, who have been playing a prominent part in raising the amounts.

Women Suffrage Defeated

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 20.—The defeat of woman suffrage in New Jersey is conceded by Mrs. E. F. Feickert, president of the New Jersey State Woman Suffrage Association. Her admission is borne out by unofficial early returns from every section of the state, which indicated that the majority against the suffrage was decisive.

Murdock's Pandora Hart enables you to obtain good furniture at most reasonable prices. Look in, any way. Car No. 5 stops at the door. Phone 1197.

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A Big Sale of Women's Winter Coats Friday at $10.90

Not One Coat in This Offering Worth Less That $15.00, and Many Were Made to Sell at a Much Higher Figure.

TO clean up broken assortments after several weeks quick selling, has made this offering possible, and from the samples displayed in the View Street window, it's easy to recognize that these Coats are very great bargains.

All the Coats in this offering are in the ¾-length; a good Winter weight, right up to the minute for style, and your choice from browns, greys and black in belted effects, and some trimmed with velvet and velvet pipings.

Friday, Each, $10.90 —First Floor

Ladies' Sample Tweed Suits, Made to Sell at $37.50 and $40.00, on Sale Friday at $29.75

A FEW better grade sample Tweed Suits, purchased to advantage, will be placed on sale Friday at a price much below their regular. In the usual way these Suits would sell at $37.50 and $40.00, so that the women who are fortunate in buying one of these will get a bargain worth while. Each Suit represents the newest cut in ripple effects, and with the high neck closing; satin lined, and skirts in various styles. A limited quantity only.

See Samples in Large Window on View Street —First Floor

A New Shipment of Imported Brushed Wool Sweaters

THE favorite Sweater with particular women, and we have marked this shipment to sell at the old price, **$4.50.**

A beautiful soft quality, all pure wool, in a nice medium weight for Winter wear. Plain weave, brushed finish, made in V-neck style, with two side pockets and pearl buttons. In shades of golden brown, purple, grey and blue and green mixtures. Very special at ..... $4.50 —First Floor

Warm Winter Waists of Flannelette and Delaines

THESE are the Waists many women are inquiring for now that cold, damp days have made themselves felt. We show a big variety of materials in tailored and semi-tailored effects.

Plain Tailored Waist of figured stripe flannelette—particularly suitable for morning and house wear. Made with detachable collar. Special, each ..... 50¢

Flannelette Waists of black and white shepherd checks. Shirt style with detachable collar; all sizes. Special value at 50¢

Ceylon Flannel and Delaine Waists—In a nice assortment of dark shades with light stripes. Made in tailored and semi-tailored effects with flat collar; also French double collar and turn-back cuffs. Various qualities, priced up to $3.50 from ..... $1.25 —Main Floor

Nurses' Uniforms



In pure white linen, same style as cut, all sizes, at $2.50
In plain blue and blue stripe, all sizes, at $3.50
—Mantle Dept., First Floor

Men Buy Flannel and Flannelette Pajamas and Nightshirts at Special Prices Friday

A LIMITED quantity in various grades of men's flannelette, union flannel and all-wool Pajamas and Night Shirts are here marked at special sale prices for Friday. Samples of these garments can be seen today in View Street window, from which you will easily note that these are exceptional sale values and well worth securing, especially in the light of advanced prices on all woolen goods.

$3.50 English Union Flannel Pajamas for, Suit $2.45

A medium weight garment, beautifully warm and comfortable and hardwearing. Your choice from fancy light stripes in various shades and designs. Style shows turn-down collar, pocket and flat pearl buttons. Small and medium sizes. Six dozen suits only.

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts—Well made from serviceable quality flannelettes in light and dark fancy stripes. Full size. Special at $1.25, $1.00 and ..... 75¢

Penman's No. 71 Natural Merino Night Shirts—Made very full in body, all sizes. Special at $1.25

Men's $2.50 Flannelette Pajamas for, Suit $1.95

These are well made from heavy English flannelettes in light and dark fancy stripes. Finished with turn-down collar and pocket. Small and medium sizes. Four dozen garments only and these will be bought up quickly at this price, so shop early.

Men's English Flannelette Night Shirts—In splendid quality light and dark striped flannelettes. Well made and finished in full size. Regular $1.75 value for $1.50

Penman's No. 95 Natural Wool Night Shirts—A beautiful warm quality for Winter wear; all sizes. Special, each $2.50

Two Dozen English Ceylon Flannel Night Shirts, $2.50 Values to Clear at $1.50

These Shirts are in small neck sizes, but large and roomy in body. A fine quality Shirt for Winter wear. Two dozen only, so shop early for these.

—Main Floor

Delayed Shipment of Horrockses' Flannelettes, Nainsooks, Sheetings, Sheets, Pillow Cases, and Longcloths Arrived Yesterday

Full particulars and prices announced on this page Friday.

—Staples, Main Floor

Fashionable Winter Cloakings in Great Variety

SOME women prefer their new Winter Coat made up to special order in their own particular style. These take a delight in selecting their materials from Spencer's, because of the wide selection of designs and grades always shown. The following are some of the most favored fabrics this season.

Astrachan in shades of brown, red, grey, navy blue and cream. 54 in. wide, at yard $2.50 and $3.00

Black Astrachan—54 in. wide, at yard $2.50, $3.00 $3.50 to $5.75

Crushed Curlcloth—In shades of fawn, brown, red grey, navy, green and black. 54 in. wide, at yard $2.00 and $2.50

Blanket Cloths—In fawn, brown, red, grey, navy blue and white, 54 in. wide, at yard $2.50

Check Blanket Cloths—In various new designs. 54 in. wide, at yard $2.50

Check and Stripe Coatings—54 in. wide, at yard $2.50 and ..... $3.00 —Main Floor

New Arrivals in Eiderdown and Kapok Comforters

A beautiful range of new designs and colorings and qualities that will suit all pocket books.

Kapok Comforters—Full size, each $4.75

Eiderdown Comforters—In sizes 5 x 6 and 6 x 6, at, each $5.75, $6.75, $7.50 and ..... $8.75 —Main Floor

Fancy All-Wool Delaines—50c and 65c a Yard

Suitable for Waists, Dresses and other Winter garments, and you have your choice from a big range of fancy stripe, floral and conventional designs. All shades, 30 in. wide. Special value at yard, 50c and ..... 65¢ —Main Floor

Cassia Casement Cloth

In a full range of light and dark shades suitable for Winter draperies of all descriptions, 31 in. wide, at yard ..... 25¢
50 in. wide, at yard ..... 40¢ —First Floor

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